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BIRTH.

CRAIG—April 11, 1932, at 89 Lower Baggot street, Olive (née Lane Joynt), the wife of F. B. Craig, 45 Leeson Park, Dublin, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

KANE and THOMPSON—March 28, 1932, at Abbey street Methodist Church, Dublin, by Rev. J. Wesley McKinney, Jackson Hawksby, youngest son of Mr. Robert A. and late Mrs. Kane, Dublin, to Stella, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferris Thompson, London.

DEATHS.

BLAKE FORSTER—At Baggot street, Miss Frances Blake Forster, fourth daughter of the late Captain Francis Blake Forster, J.P., High Sheriff of Galway. R.I.P. Funeral private.

CHAPMAN—April 11, 1932, at her residence, Garden Vale House, Athlone, Eleanor, widow of the late Thomas Chapman, of Athlone and Galway. Funeral at 2 o'clock p.m. from St. Mary's Church to-morrow (Wednesday).

COONERTY—April 10, 1932, at St. John's Hospital, Limerick, Sheila Coonerty, Sixmilebridge, County Clare. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Interment at 3 p.m. to-day (Tuesday) at Sixmilebridge.

COE—April 11, 1932, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, Ida Harriet, beloved wife of George Charles Coe, Main street, Tinahely. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral arrangements later.

CORMAC-WALSHE—April 8, 1932, at Kilmurry House, Crossmolina, as the result of an accident at Ballymote, F. Cormac-Walshe, son of E. C. Walshe, Castle Hill House, Crossmolina, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife and family, parents and sisters, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Interment took place on Sunday, April 10th, at family burial ground, Kilmurry.

CUMMINGS—April 7, 1932, at the House of Rest, Merrion, at an advanced age, Robert Cummings, called Home peacefully. "Out of darkness into light." "The Lord is my strength and my salvation. A very present help in trouble." Funeral private. Interred in Mount-Connaught.

DORAN—April 8, 1932, at his residence, Templenoe House, Kenmare, Kerry, David Doran, senior. "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

GORMANSTON—April 9, 1932, at Ballyduff, County Kilkenny, Georgina Viscountess Dowager Gormanston, fortified with the rites of the Church. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. Carriages will meet 10.45 train from Amiens street at Gormanston.

MacLAUGHLIN—April 9, 1932, at The Gables, Aboyne, Aberdeenshire, Colonel A. J. Maunsell MacLaughlin, C.I.E., of Derryheen, Woking, son of the late Rev. Alexander MacLaughlin, of Doone, County Limerick.

MONAHAN—April 10, 1932, at her residence, Castletown Castle, Carlow, Mary Angela Monahan, R.I.P. Funeral (private) Wednesday morning to Glasnevin.

OGILBY—April 10, 1932, at Clonskeagh, Edith Sophia, youngest daughter of the late William Leslie Ogilby, D.L., Altnachree Castle, Dunamana, County Tyrone, English and Australian papers please copy.

PHILLIPS—April 11, 1932, at 135 Brian road, Fairview, William Phillips, late of Alex. Thom and Co., Ltd. "Peace, perfect peace."

SHAW—April 10, 1932, at Woodside, Roumania Drive, Llandudno, John Hampden Shaw, formerly of Netley, Blackrock, County Dublin, aged 76 years.

TISDALL—April 11, 1932, at her residence, 57 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, Louisa, youngest daughter of the late Edward Jenkins, late Captain 77th Regiment, County Inspector and Stipendiary Magistrate, R.I.C., and widow of John Thomas Tisdall, Rathcoole House, Dunleer, County Louth, aged 93 years. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral leaving for Mount Jerome on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. American papers please copy.

WORKMAN—April 10, 1932, at Lissue House, Lisburn, County Antrim, Sara, widow of Frank Workman, D.L., late of The Moat, Strandtown, Belfast.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Misses Flynn, Palmerston road, sincerely thank all their friends who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement.

Miss Telford and family return sincere thanks to their many friends who so kindly sent wreaths and sympathised with them in their recent and bereavement. They hope their numerous friends will accept this acknowledgment, as the letters are too numerous to answer.—Tara House, Tara, Clara.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALLEN—In blessed memory and unfailing love of William Edward Allen, who passed from Commonwood House, Chipperfield, Herts., on April 12th, 1919.

BOWE—Seventh Anniversary.—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, James Bowe, who died on April 12, 1925 (Easter Sunday). Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his sorrowing wife.

BURKE—First Anniversary.—In loving memory of Kathleen Burke, who died at her residence, 3 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, on 12th April, 1931. R.I.P. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her.

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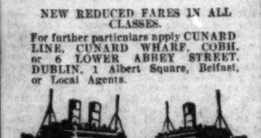

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.
MARY ANNE GLYNN, late of 38 Belvidere place, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by her Will dated 22nd April, 1930, after making various bequests, bequeathed the following legacies:—
To the Superior for the time being of Merchant's Quay Roman Catholic Church, Dublin, the sum of One hundred pounds for Masses, to be celebrated in public in Ireland, for the repose of her soul and the souls of her deceased relatives;
To the Superior for the time being of Whitefriar street, Dublin, Church, the sum of One hundred pounds for a like purpose, the honorarium for each said Mass to be five shillings;
To the Superioress for the time being of Saint Monica's Home the sum of One hundred pounds, to be applied by her for the benefit of the said Home, and she also left to the Superioress for the time being of Saint Monica's Home her gold bracelet, to be used for purposes of the monstrance.
The said Testatrix died on the 4th day of January, 1932, without having altered or revoked said Will, and Probate of the said Will was, on the 22nd day of February, 1932, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Michael Donovan, of 27 Richmond road, Drumcondra, Dublin, the sole Executor named therein.
Dated this 7th day of April, 1932.
S. G. RUTHERFORD, Solicitor for the said Executor, 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Saorstat Eireann, and all others whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
SAMUEL LESLIE PARKER, late of St. Theodore, Green road, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, formerly of Tigh Lorcain Hall, Sillorgan, Co. Dublin, Company Director, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the Estate of Samuel Leslie Parker, Deceased, Probate of whose Will was granted at Principal Registry, Dublin, on 1st April, 1932, to the Executors therein named, are hereby required to furnish particulars in writing of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, on or before the 21st May, 1932, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been given to them as above required.
Dated 11th April, 1932.
HONE and FALKINER, 9 Suffolk street, Dublin, Solicitors for the Executors.

ROBERT CALDWELL (trading as M. Caldwell and Son, Bookbinders, at 9 South Frederick street, Dublin), of 19 Clarinda Park E., Dun Laoghaire, Dublin, deceased.
All persons having claims against the above-named deceased, who died on 6th April, 1932, are requested to forthwith furnish particulars of same in writing to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors.
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CLERK (Lady) JUNIOR, knowledge of shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping; state age, experience and salary required.—T 99, this office. T

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HOTEL—WANTED, young LADY to assist in office and stores, etc.; must be experienced. Apply St. Andrew's Hotel. 7 B

HELP COMPANION WANTED for elderly lady, R.C.; nice house, near Dublin. Address "Z 4650, Help," this office. 11 E

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WANTED, ASSISTANT MATRON for Girls' Home (South side), experienced, fond of children, between 25 and 40; must be well recommended; Protestant. C. of I. preferred; state salary expected.—T 121, this office. 11 C

WANTED, refined, settled USEFUL HELP, one lady, all duties, cooking; £20.—100, Wilde's Office, Bray.

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YOUNG Lady seeks engagement Receptionist and/or Secretary to Specialist, Medical Practitioner; Intellectual English education; salary minor consideration. Reply S 1952, this office. 8 C

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Housekeeper, Canadian Pacific Railway Hotel, Dublin, requires Situation; Hotel Manageress.—Box 695, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 8 C

EXPERIENCED Waitress, city or suburbs, hotel; good references.—T 48, this office. 9 C

EXPERIENCED Housemaid or Stillroom Maid, Hotel, city; good references.—T 106, this office.

EXPERIENCED Hotel Waitress, city preferred; good references required.—T 108, this office.

EXPERIENCED young Waitress; excellent references.—T 110, this office.

GIRL, would do Housework, hotel or private, vicinity of Dublin.—S 52, this office.

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CHEMIST'S Assistant wishes city position (Dublin); Irish, English experience; presently engaged (London); highest references. Address "Z 4540, Assistant," this office. 7 B

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ACCOUNTANT would prepare books, complete audits, take Commercial position.—T 167, this office. 11 E

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CONFECTIONER, young, enterprising, and expert decorator, desires position of Foreman of Decorating Department or Shop Manager; at present engaged with leading firm in the Free State, but all previous experience in the trade was in the best high class houses in England.—T 162, this office.

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CHURCH OF IRELAND.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 63. Jubilate, 8. Hymn, 457. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis, Wood in E flat. Anthem, "Not unto us." Walmisley, 403.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Te Deum, 111. Hymn, 386. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Goss in A. Anthem, "Teach me, O Lord," Rogers.

The 55-ton rudder of the Cunarder, Berengaria, was hoisted into position last evening whilst the liner was resting n the 60,000-ton floating dock at Southampton. Engineers worked night and day for four days in the Darlington Forge Company's shed on the repair of the rudder. Its re-shipment is a feature of the annual overhaul of the liner, which will re-enter the North Atlantic service between Southampton and New York, on April 23.

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AUSTIN Cars for economy and dependability, from £150.—Lincoln and Nelson, Ltd., 87/88 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, sole Distributors. T

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ARMSTRONG Siddeley 1933 Model 12 h.p. 4-seater built saloon, tax paid to December, mileage under 500, cost £345, owner just purchased larger model, sale price £245.—T 155, this office. 11 E

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FOR Sale, Hillman Two Seater, 11.9 h.p., good running order and good tyres, privately owned; £15.—Ireland, Irishtown, Rathgeh, Co. Meath. 7 B

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OWNER 1931 Standard, unable to find address for appointment 5 o'clock, Saturday. "Phone, Blackrock, 413.

RILEY Nine Monaco Saloon, as new; mileage 1,500; as seen by appointment.—T 146, this office. 11 E

ROVER Sports Saloon Light Twenty, 1931 model; mileage 8,500; owner driven; showroom condition; excellent engine; cost £475.—T 101, this office. 11 E

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OBITUARY.

SIR LESLIE A. S. PORTER.

The death took on Friday last, at his English residence, Collingwood terrace, Westgate-on-Sea, Kent, of Sir Leslie A. S. Porter, K.C.S.I., in his 78th year.

Sir Leslie, who was a son of the late Rev. Dr. J. L. Porter, LL.D., a former President of Queen's College, Belfast, was educated at the Royal Belfast Academical Institution and Queen's College, Belfast, taking his M.A. degree in 1875, and becoming later a Hon. LL.D. He entered the Indian Civil Service in 1876, being appointed two years' later as Assistant Secretary to the Government of the United Provinces. From 1904 to 1906 he was a member of the Viceroy's Legislative Council. In 1909 he was Vice-President of the Council in the United Provinces, becoming officiating Lieutenant-Governor in 1910 and Lieutenant-Governor in 1911, in which year he retired. He was created C.S.I. in 1906 and K.C.S.I. at the Coronation Durbar in 1911.

He married in 1880 Aletta Harrison Aston (died 1914), daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel H. Aston.

NO PREFERENCE FOR EX-SOLDIERS.

At a meeting of the Executive Council of Dublin's Unemployed (Ahlo-bodied) Men's Association, at 39 Usher's quay, a letter was read from the Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce (Mr. Sean Lemass) stating that he had directed the Employment Exchanges that they must not give preference to men who have served in the Army. Married men who have dependents should have equal rights with all others.

It was decided at the meeting to ask the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to take action with regard to the Dublin Board of Public Assistance's methods of stopping food tickets at Chatham row.

A letter was read by the Irish Hospitals' Trust, Limited, stating that the Trust would be glad to interview unemployed female members of the Association with a view to giving them employment. It was decided to ask the Trust to receive a deputation with regard to the employment of male labour in connection with the sweepstakes.

REPAIR OF A DUBLIN HOUSE.

AGREEMENT TO SETTLE ACTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN).

Jane Nestor, 1 Fairview, Dublin, claimed damages against Elizabeth Carroll for alleged breach of covenant to keep in good and complete repair the house and premises, 2 Fairview.

Since the action was commenced the defendant died, and the proceedings were continued against her executor. It was announced that the parties had come to an agreement regarding the amount of work to be carried out on the premises, and the action was settled on the undertaking of the executor to expend £305 on the premises and to pay costs. A consent embodying these terms was handed in.

Mr. Johnston (instructed by Messrs. Reddin and Reddin) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Cawley (instructed by Mr. W. S. Barrett) for the defendant.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

TWO MEN ON BURGLARY CHARGE.

(BEFORE MR. E. J. LITTLE.)

Two respectably dressed young men named Douglas and William Bateman, 6 Clarinda Park, North, Dun Laoghaire, were charged with entering the premises of Tungsram Lamps and Radio, 11 Burgh quay, on April 10th, and stealing £28 10s. 6d.

The manager, Rudolph Mucke, Royal terrace, Dun Laoghaire, said that, in his opinion, a false key was used to open the cabinet where the money was.

The two accused, who pleaded not guilty, were remanded.

FUNERAL OF MARGARET LADY NELSON.

The funeral of Margaret Lady Nelson, who died in London on Wednesday last at the age of seventy-five years, took place to Glasnevin Cemetery yesterday, after 9 o'clock Mass in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin. The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. Camac, C.C., Pro-Cathedral, assisted by the Very Rev. L. Sheehan, Adm., and the Rev. M. E. Murphy.

The chief mourners were:—Sir James Nelson, Bart., and Hugh Nelson (sons); E. J. Hope (brother); Mr. and Mrs. O. Hegarty (cousins); Colonel the Hon. F. Cripps, D.S.O. (son-in-law); Lady Redmond (sister-in-law), Mrs. James Nelson, Miss E. Bobbett, Messrs. D. and P. J. Bobbett.

FUNERAL OF MR. CHARLES J. DORAN.

The funeral took place yesterday from the Adelaide Hospital to Drumcondra Churchyard of Mr. Charles J. Doran, of the City School Attendance Department, father of Mr. Charles A. Doran, the well-known Shakespearian actor.

The chief mourners were: Mrs. M. Doran (widow), Miss M. Doran and Mrs. T. Torsney, Sligo (daughters), George Duncan (nephew).

The Rev. Canon E. H. Lewis-Crosby, B.D.; Rev. Canon Harvey, M.A.; Rev. W. J. T. Cummins, M.A., officiated.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Nicholls.

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THE MONKSTOWN CASE.

ANONYMOUS LETTER IN COURT.

MOYNIHAN ACQUITTED.

THE Monkstown assault case occupied Judge Shannon and a jury at the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court all day yesterday, and during the hearing the suggestion was made that an attempt had been made to defeat justice by means of an anonymous letter. The jury only deliberated a few minutes, and found Timothy Moynihan not guilty, and he was discharged.

Moynihan was charged with having robbed Miss Bridie Broughan of 20s., and with having assaulted her in her house in Seafield lane, Monkstown, on February 8th.

Miss Broughan's evidence was that a man called at her residence and asked for a contribution for a priests' college. She offered him 2s. 6d., and he said that it was no good to him; and she alleged that he produced a revolver and followed her to her room, tied her hands and feet, and threw her on the bed, and left having taken a purse with 20s. She stated that she identified the prisoner as the man who assaulted her.

In the course of cross-examination by Mr. Lupton, K.C., who (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) defended, she said that she was not sure if the defendant produced a revolver, as she had never seen one. She alleged that on two other occasions men assaulted her in her own house by cutting her forehead with knives.

John Broughan stated that on one occasion he saw marks on his sister's cheek after she stated that she had been attacked by a man with a knife.

GLOVE CLUE FAILS.

Guard Shea said that on arrest Moynihan made a statement showing that he had breakfast at 9.30 on the morning of February 8th, and did not leave his residence until 2 p.m. During that time he was in the company of a man named Larry Byrne.

In connection with a glove found in Miss Broughan's house after the alleged assault, witness asked Moynihan to put it on, and when he tried to do so he failed, as the glove was too small.

Inspector Kilbride said that when charged Moynihan said:—"I am innocent of the whole thing."

The judge held that there was no evidence to support the charge of robbery.

COMPLETE DENIAL.

Timothy Moynihan was then examined by Mr. Lupton. He said that he was a native of Kerry. After leaving the Christian Brothers' house at St. Helen's, Booterstown, he went to the house of Mr. Laurence Byrne at Stillorgan. He never was in Broughan's house, never heard the name of Bridie Broughan until after his arrest, never had a revolver, and did not commit the offences with which he was charged.

In cross-examination by Mr. Lynch (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), the defendant said that he never had any dispute with Bridie Broughan. He did not know either William Broughan or James McCann. When he left St. Helen's he was escorted as far as Rathmore Station. He stayed in Rathmore for a few hours; did not go to his home, which was five miles distant, but returned to Dublin the same evening.

Answering the Judge, he said that he was in the Christian Brothers' college as a student cook, and had intended to become a Christian Brother.

Laurence Byrne stated that Moynihan did not leave the house until 2.30 p.m. on February 8th.

THE ANONYMOUS LETTER.

Annie Byrne, wife of the last witness, stated that she was employed as a cook at St. Helen's, but was discharged when it was learned that students were at dances at her house. The raincoat (produced), which was hers, was at St. Helen's on February 8th.

Mr. Lupton at this stage produced to his lordship an anonymous letter, which had been delivered to Thomas Byrne, the companion of the accused, on February 6th, two days before the alleged attack. He submitted that the letter was an attempt by someone to get Byrne out of the way, so that Moynihan would not have him as a witness for his defence.

Miss Broughan, recalled by the Judge, denied that she wrote or knew who wrote the letter, which read:—

"Some on the grounds in St. Helen's that spied on ye, according to what I have heard. Beware of the law. Keep out of Stillorgan."

William Broughan stated to counsel that he did not believe that his sister had been assaulted. In his opinion, the cause of the trouble was her engagement to McCann.

The jury found the prisoner not guilty, and he was discharged.

CALL TO THE BAR.

Mr. Michael J. Walsh, B.A., LL.B., second son of the late Mr. Michael J. Walsh, 8 Waterloo road, Dublin, was called to the Bar by the Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court, Dublin, yesterday.

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Birkenhead—Cattle, small supply at late rates. Merklands Wharf—No Irish Fat Cattle for Auction. Hull—Fair trade in Cattle and better in Sheep. Manchester Pig—Moderate supply and demand. Wakefield—Quiet trade. London—Fair demand and higher prices. Rubber steady. Wheat firm. Tin easier. Copper irregular.

CATTLE.

HULL.—Trade in cattle fair. Sheep rather better. Pigs poor. Best beef 5/- to 6/3, secondary quality 4/3 to 4/9, cows 3/9 to 4/- per stone, live weight; sheep 10d. to 1/-, ewes 8d. to 9d. per lb.; pork pigs 8/3, bacon pigs 7/- to 7/6, sows 5/3 to 6/3 per stone.

BIRKENHEAD.—On offer 147 Irish cattle and 571 Canadian cattle. For the very small supply of Irish cattle there was a slow trade, and where business was transacted late rates governed

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN FIRM.

BANKS AND TRAMS STRONG.

Dublin Stock Market was firm yesterday for nearly all local securities. In the Funds section Third Loan rose ½ to 103½, but Land Bonds were easier at 96½. British Funds were steady around last prices. Dublin New 5 per cent. rose further to 103½.

The Banking section was one of the best in the list. There was keen support for Bank Stock at 309, a rise of 2 points; for Nationals at 46s. 6d., a rise of 1s. 6d., and for Northern A at 99s. 3d., or 3s. 7½d. to the good. Exceptionally Munster and Leinster fell 1s. 3d. to 5½.

Rails were dull, with Northern Deb. a point off at 51 and Southern Deb. 1½ lower at 46.

Guinness units were firm and unchanged at 78s. 6d., and Alliance Gas rose ¼ to 10½.

The increasing support for Dublin Tram Ord. sent the shares up to 75s., a rise of 2s., and the D.S.D.T. Debs. were done at 72. Clontarf and Hill of Howth gave way 3s. 9d. to 52s. 6d.

There was little or nothing doing in the Industrial market. The feature was a substantial rise in both the Unilever issues on the dividend declaration. Vickers also rose 1s. 1½d. on the rumour of a tariff on steel. Dunlops also improved, but Cottons and Imperial Tobaccos were easier. Most of the movements in local securities were to higher levels.

LONDON IRREGULAR.

GILT-EDGED FIRM.

The London Stock markets, as a whole, displayed a brighter tendency at the commencement of business yesterday, but in many directions the cheerfulness which characterised early dealings was not maintained, and quotations went off again, the list of price movements registered at the end making an irregular showing. British Funds provided a feature, a renewed investment demand resulting in a steady appreciation in values, and although the close was rather below the best, improved levels were returned at the end. India Stocks moved in erratic fashion, while Australians were marked back practically all along the line, Queensland 5 per cent., 1940-60, losing 3 points, whilst Commonwealth Fives and the South Australians were put down a point. Foreign Government Stocks, as a whole, showed a dull front, though here and there firm markets were apparent. Brazilians and Chinese were marked off all round, the falls ranging from ½ to 2 points, while Greek Sevens lost a further 5 points to 40. Poland Sevens eased 2 points to 75, and Austrian Sixes went off further to 94. French Loans showed little variation, but German Sevens managed to add ½ to their week-end level. The firmer conditions which developed in British Rails on Saturday last were again apparent yesterday, and prices improved further. The rises were not fully maintained, however, and while the Preference descriptions still showed some substantial advances at the close, the Ordinaries were finally the turn easier. Colonial and Foreign Railways were again in a neglected condition, but generally a steady tone prevailed. Rather wider attention was directed to certain departments of the Industrial markets yesterday, and although the rises were not of any great consequence, the general trend of values was favourable to holders. In the afternoon rather easier conditions developed, and in some cases the initial improvement was lost. Swedish "B" were flat, and Textiles were easier inclined, while Motors showed an undecided front. Iron and Steels continued on the up grade in the early hours, but subsequently went off on profit taking. Elsewhere, Oils were uncertain, while Mines attracted scanty attention.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Motor shares were quiet and steady. Austins wanted. Fords recovered. Standards closed easier. Leylands dull. Lucas unaffected by the usual interim dividend.

Austins	26/9	Lucas	60/6
Do. Pref.	13/6	Rolls	40/6
Bluemels	15/-	Rovers	2/10½
Components	2/3	Singers	7/9
Dennis	11/3	S.T.D.	0/9
Enfields	12/3	Standards	36/6
Fords	20/6	Triumphs	8/9
Guys	1/9	Dunlops	9/9
Humbers	6/9	Rileys	30/1½
Leylands	35/6		

MANCHESTER.

Textile shares neglected and prices generally lower.

Bleachers, 11/9-12/3		Courtaulds, 31/3-31/9	
Cottons, 7/6-7/9		Dunlops, 9/9-10/-	
Dyers, 17/6-17/9		Turner & Newall, 25/-	
Cottons, 27/6-28/6		25/6	
Spinners, 14/6-15/-		Dobson & Barlow, 8/6-	
"Stubbers," 5/6-3/9		9/6	
Coats, 40/6		Wall Paper Def., 25/-	
Velvets, 12/-13/3		26/-	

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Commercial Union, 19½, 19¾; Eagle Star Ord. (x.d.), 10¼; Employers' (x.d.), 46/9, 46d., 7/3. Ord. General Accident, 13⅜, 5/8, 7/16, 5/4, 11/16; Guardian, 8/8, 20, £10 4/6; London and Lancashire Fire, 25; London Assurance, 8⅜; N.B. and Mercantile, 30⅝; Northern, 15⅝; Phœnix, 5/8, 1/4; do. £1 (f.p.), 13⅜, 1/8, 7/16, 9/32; Prudential, 21⅞, 1/8, 5/8, 9/4; Royal Exchange, 6, 5⅜, £5 19/6; Royal Insurance, 74, 1/8.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Commercial Union "British General" Deb. (x.d.), 102⅛; Employers' Liability Assurance (x.d.), 46/6; General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance, 270/6; Northern Assurance, 15⅝, 5/4; Phœnix Assurance, 400/01, etc., 13⅝, 9/6; Royal Insurance, 74,

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

Week ended	£	Last Year. £	Increase. £
9th April	6,268,500	5,455,800	+812,700
15 weeks to date	76,959,800	71,307,500	+5,652,300

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Monday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London irregular.

Dublin firm.

Manchester Textiles neglected.

Birmingham Motors steady.

New York weak.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	3½	p.c.
Last Year	3	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	4½	p.c.
Ditto Deposits under £2,000	1½	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	1½	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	2 7/16	p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

SWEDISH MATCH WEAKEN.

The brighter tendency observable in the Industrial Market on Saturday continued at the opening yesterday. As the session progressed, however, operators adopted a more cautious attitude and some of the earlier improvements were lost. Iron and Steels again attracted most attention on expectations of a 30 per cent. import duty. Prices further advanced at the start, but later profit-snatching by quick turn operators caused a reaction, and this group eventually finished with an irregular appearance.

After a firm start renewed weakness developed among the trans-Atlantic favourites on fresh selling from Wall street. Brazilian Traction came back from 12½ to 11¾. Nickels 6⅛ to 7⅜. Radios from 7¼ to 6¾, while U.S. Steel gave way to 44.

Gaumont-British were a bright spot in the Cinema section, the price improving to 8s. 4½d.

Moderate support was given to Cables and Wireless stocks, all of which closed fractionally harder.

An active trading was again reported among Iron and Steel descriptions. Prices were marked up further at the opening, but later a reaction occurred and they finished with an irregular appearance. Guest Keen rose to 15s. 6d. at first, only to slip back eventually to 15s. 9d. which left them 1s. down on balance. South Durhams gained 1s. at 22s. 3d. after being 23s. Apart from Thomas Tilling Motor shares ruled on the dull side.

Taxation remission hopes assisted Breweries, which showed a general improvement. Barclay Perkins gained 9d. at 24s. 3d. and Hoare Ordinary a similar amount at 45s. 9d., with quiet support also noticeable for Allsopps, Bass Ratcliffe, Distillers, Guinness, Ind Coope and Watney Deferred.

The Tobacco leaders lost ground, both "Bats" and Carreras "A" declining ¼ to 3½ and 3¾ respectively.

Jos. Travers Ords. ruled very firm in the neighbourhood of 35s. on the improved results, and International Teas added 3d. to 25s. 9d., while J. Lyons Ords. were marked ¼ better at 44½. Tate and Lyles finished a trifle harder at 35s. 7½d. Unilevers moved within narrow limits, and were finally unchanged.

Textiles remained an uncertain market, and finished easier. Bleachers receded to 11s. 7½d., Bradford Dyers to 14s. 6d., Sewing Cottons to 27s. 6d. and Listers to 17s.

Rayons were dull for the most part. British Celanese Ord. rallied to 6s. 3d. and Courtaulds ruled steady at 31s. 4½d., but American Celanese, Grouts and Snia Viscosa declined.

The feature in the miscellaneous group was a further sharp fall in Swedish Match "B," which were finally 5s. 3d. down at 8s. 6d. The shares finished nearly at the lowest on reported forced liquidation. Trading in Kreuger "B" and the Debentures was on a small scale. Elsewhere, Electrolux were levelled to 4. Dunlops at 9s. 9d. and Chemicals at 15s. 4½d. both finished a trifle better on "bear" covering operations, and moderate improvements took place in British Oil and Cake at 30s. 4½d. Spillers Def. at 23s. 7½d. and Turner and Newalls at 25s. 4½d., British Aluminium at 23s. 9d. and Molasses at 6s. 6d., left off easier on the day.

OIL SHARES HEAVY.

Oil Shares were again an extremely narrow market yesterday. Local business remained small, and little encouragement could be derived from advices received over the week-end from New York, price movements in leading Oil Stocks in that centre on Saturday last having been of an irregular character. In accordance with expectations French operators came in moderate buyers of international counters, and more particularly of Royal Dutch and Shells, the prices of which moved up in the early hours. The firmness, however, proved to be short-lived, some selling, both locally and on Continental account, of Royal Dutch, being encountered about mid-day. The upward movement was checked, and prices of international counters gradually receded, a sympathetic decline occurring in other leading descriptions.

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

Trading remained on restricted lines in the Rubber share market yesterday, and a slightly easier tendency was apparent. The result of the past week's rubber movements is not so favourable as had been anticipated. London stocks, which had been expected to be practically unchanged on balance, showed an increase of 202 tons to 64,015, against 84,421 tons last year, whilst Liverpool stocks, as expected, were reduced by 178 tons to 60,832 tons, against 49,733 tons at this time last year.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—60¼, ⅝, ½, 7/16, 7/16, ⅜, ⅝. **War Loan**—102⅝, 11/16, ⅝, ⅝, ⅝, ⅝, ⅝. **Funding Loan** (x.d.)—95 13/16, ¾, ⅞, ⅞, 6, 6⅝, 11/16, 15/16, 7/16, 61⅜. **Conversion Loan 2½ p.c.**—84, ⅛, 34, 11/16, 7/16, ⅝, ⅝, ⅞, 13/16, 41/16. **4 p.c. Consols**—94, ⅛, ¾, ⅝, ⅝, ⅞, 13/16, 41/16. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—100¾, 11/16, ⅝. **Free State Land Bonds**—97, 6¾. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—99, ¼, 5/8, ¾, 90. **Aerated Bread**—20½, 21, 3d., 6d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—10½, 41/2d., 3d., 6d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—5/9, 7½d. **Associated Cement**—26/3, 11/2d., 41/2d., 6d., 5/9. **Associated Newspapers Def.** (x.d.)—15/3, 4, 4½d., 14/10½, 15/1½. **Bovril Def.**—26/3, 6d., 9d. **Brazilian Traction**—12¼, ⅛, ⅜, 12, ⅝, 7/16, ⅛. **British American Tobacco**—75/7½, 6d., 9d., 5/-, 6/3, *4/5. **British Celanese**—6/7½, 6d., 9d. **British Match Ord.**—22/3, 6d., 41/2d., 2/-. **British Oil and Cake** (x.d.)—30/-, 7½d., 9d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—29, ¼, ⅝. **Cables and Wireless** "A"—15½, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝; **Ditto** "B"—9, ¼, ⅜, ½; **Ditto** "B" p.s. **Pref.**—45½, ⅝. **Calico Printers**—1/9, ⅝, ¾. **Canadian Pacific**—17, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, 16¾, 15/16, ⅞, ⅝. **Coats**—40/-, 9d., 7½d., 3d. **Courtaulds**—31/9, 3d., 6d., 10½d., 7½d., 2/-, 41/2d. **Crypt-Hiats Cramophone**—2/6¾, ⅝, 7½d., 5½d. **Cunard Ord.**—5/4½, 7½d. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—31/9, 3d., 2/6, 1/10½, 6d., 2/-. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—10/-, 6d., 8d., 11¾d. **Dunlop Ord.**—10/-, 9/10½, *7½d., 9d. **East Anglia Rubber**—5, **Electric and Musical Ord.**—15/10½, 9d., 7½d., 6d., 41/2d., *11¾d. **Ford Motors**—*20/6, 6d., 9d., 1/-, 3d., 20/4½. **Gallaher Ord.** (x.d.)—39/6, 41/2d. **General Electric**—36/-, 3d., 9d., 7/-, 6/6. **General Electric Debs.** (x.d.)—102¼, 100⅝, 1½. **Grand Central Rubber**—3/9, 6d. **Great Western Rail**—40¼, ¼, 39⅝, ⅞, ⅝, 40. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—*75, 6, 5, ¼. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—44, ⅛, ¾, 40½, 2½, 5. **Guinness Ord.**—79/-, 3d., 6d., 8/9. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—1/11½. **Harrods Ord.**—33/-, 6d., 3d., 41/2d., 2/9, 10½d. **Highlands Rubber**—8/11½, 11¾d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—16/6, 3d., 6d. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—48, ⅜, 8½, 7½, 50. **Imperial Airways**—16/-, **Imp. Chemical Ord.**—15/-, 11¾d., 3d., 6d., 7½d., 41/2d., *15/-, *3d.; **do. Def.**—3/10½, 4/-, *3/9, 4/2¼. **Imperial Tobacco**—78/5¼, 9 0¼, 2, 41/2d., 11¾d., 9/-, 3d. **International Holdings**—1¾, 15/16, ⅞, 11/16, 13/16, ¾. **International Nickel** (dols.)—81½, 11/16, 13/16, ¼, ⅛, 7/8. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—*22½, 10½d., 41/2d., 7½d., 6d., 3/-. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—16½, ¼, ⅞, ⅝, 16, 13/16, ⅝, ½. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—*9¼, ⅛, ⅜, ⅝, 10, 9/16, ⅛, 11¾, 10½; **do. Def.-Ord.**—*4¼, ⅛, ⅜, ⅝, ⅞, 5, ⅛, 7/16. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—96/10½, 5/-, 6d. **Malaysian Rubber**—2/6, 5¾d., 41/2d. **Marconi Marine** (x.d.)—26/3. **Maypole Def.** (x.d.)—3/9, 11¾d. **Metropolitan Rail**—32¼. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—1, ½. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—14/41, **Pyrene and G. E. p.c. Def.**—18/6, 5d., 11¾d., 3d., 17/8, 19/-, 41/2d. **Pref. Cinema Theatres** (x.d.)—18/41, **Rean Anti-lope**—5/-, 5/7½, 9d. **Rubber Trust**—8/9, 10½d., 6d. **Salvage Trust**—*9/-, **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—32½, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ½; **do. Def.-Ord.**—9/4, 1/4, 9d., 10½d., 11¾d., *41½. **Sudan Plantations**—24/41½, 6d., 10½d., 9d., 8/3. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—23/3, **Swedish Match** "B"—8/5, 6d., 10½d., 8d., 6d., 13/16, *11/5, 8/10½, 9/4½, 9d., 8/6, 12/6, **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—52/3, *50/-, *48/9, 7/6, 50/-; **do. Def.**—*48/9, *9/4½, 50/-, 7/6. **United Dairies**—38/9, 6d., 41/2d. **Unilever Ord.**—26/6¾, 3d., 7½d., 10½d., 5/7½, 5/-; **do. N.V.**—26/6¾, 9d., 10½d., 41/2d., 3d., 5/7½, 7/6, 5/10½. **United of Havana Rail**—21½. **United Molasses**—5/9, 41/2d., 6d., *41/2d. **United Sordana Rubber**—1/-, **Vickers**—8/-, 7/9, 10½d., 7½d., 6d., 41/2d. **Vino Products**—5/11½. **Watney Combe Def.**—41/-, 3d., 6d. **Westminster Bank**—*69/9, 6d., *70/-, 11¾d., 69, 7½. **White Star Pref.**—2/3. **Woolworth Ord.**—53/9, 6d., 3d., 41/2d., 2/9, 3/-, 7½d., 10½d., **do. Pref.**—25/7½, 6d., 41/2d., 8½d.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	60⅞ 61⅛	+ ⅛
Do. 4%	101⅞ 91	+ ⅛
War Loan 4½%	103⅛ 103⅜	...
Do. 5%	105⅞ 106	...
Funding Loan	95⅝ 95⅞	...
Victory Bonds	103⅝ 103⅞	...
3½% Conversion Loan	87⅛ 87⅜	...
4½% Conversion Loan	102⅛ 102⅜	-⅛
5% Conversion Loan	105⅛ 105⅜	+⅛
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	96 96½	...
India 5%	99½ 99¾	...
Do. 3½%	64½ 64¾	...
Do. 4½%	89 91	...
Do. 5%	101 101½	...
Do. 1½%	36½ 37	...
Local Loans	101¼ 101½	+⅛
Sudan 4½%	102 102⅜	...

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	90 91	-1
Do. do. 4 p.c.	77 78	...
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	92 93	...
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	91½ 93½	...
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	61 63½	...
Ceylon 6 p.c.	102 103	...
E.S.W. A.B.C., 1945-65	73 74	...
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	88 91	-1
New Zealand 5 p.c., 1935-61	100 102	...
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	100 102	...
Nigeria 6 p.c.	107 108	...
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-50	82 83	-3
South African 5 p.c., 1935-45	99½ 101½	...
South Australian 5 p.c., 1939-42	86 87	-1
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	68½ 70½	-1
Victoria 5 p.c., 1932-42	83 86	-1
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-70	84 87	-1
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	87 90	...
Do. 5 p.c., 1930-40	91 94	...

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	19/0	23/0 -1/0
Bank of Australasia	27½	29½ ...
Bank of England	272	276 ...
Bank of Montreal	46	50 ...
Bank of New South Wales	20	23 ...
Bank of New Zealand	1⅞	2⅛ ...
Barclay's "A" Shares	23½	24½ ...
British Overseas	4¼	4¾ ...
Canadian of Commerce	37	42 ...
Chartered of India	11⅞	12⅛* ...
Hong Kong and Shanghai	100	104 ...
Lloyds	40/0	51/0 -0/6
Midland	7½	8 ...
National Discount "B"	9¾	10¼ ...
National Provincial (24 pd.)	11 16/16	12 2/16 ...
Royal of Canada	37	42 -2
Standard of South Africa	9½	10⅛ ...
Union of Australia	4⅛	5⅛ ...
Westminster Bank (£1)	69/0	71/0 ...

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofagasta Ord.	11	13 ...
Argentine G.W. Ord.	17	21 ...
Bahia Blanca Gnar. Rly.	54	67 ...
Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	28	30 ...
Buenos Ayres & Pacific.	18½	20½ ...
Buenos Ayres and W.	22½	24½ -½
Canadian Nat. Rys.	69	72 ...
Canadian Pacific ($25)	16	18 +1
Central Argentine	27½	30½ ...
Do. Def.	17	20 ...
Central Uruguay	9	12 ...
Cordoba Central	2½	4½ ...
Do. 1st Pref.	6	8 ...
Do. 2nd Pref.	3	5 ...
Entre Rios	15	18 -2
Do. Con. Pref.	40	45 -5
Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	82	85 ...
Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb	82	85* ...
Interest. of Cent. Amer.	4	6 ...
Leopoldina	11½	13½ ...
Mexican Rails	½	1½ ...
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	1½	2½ ...
Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1	2 ...
San Paulo Ord.	104	109 ...
United Havana	2½	4½ ...

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	68	73 ...
Chicago Milwaukee Nen	2	3 ...
Erie	5	10 ...
Do. 1st Pref.	11	16 ...
New York Central	27	32 ...
New York Ontario	7	12 ...
Pennsylvania	25	30 -2
Southern Common	5	10 ...
Southern Pacific	14	19 ...
Union Pacific	74	79 -4

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Allsopp £1 Shares	21/0	22/0	+0/6
Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	54/0	55/0	+0/6
Guinness Ord.	78½	79	+0/3
City of London Def. (5/-)	6/0	7/0	...
Courage Ord.	43/3	44/3*	+0/3
Distillers Ord.	46/0	47/0	+0/3
Guinness Def. (£1 units)	78/9	79/0	+0/3
Hoare and Co.	43/0	44/6	+0/9
Ind Coope Ord.	49/0	50/6	+0/3
South African Breweries	47/0	48/0	...
Walker (John) Pref.	23/3	24/3	...
Watney Combe Def.	40/3	41/3	+0/3

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

Bournemouth and Poole	61/6	63/6	...
Charing Cross	40/9	41/9*	...
City of London	37/6	38/6	...
County of London	43/9	44/9	+0/3
Electric Supply Corp.	47/0	48/0	...
Lancashire	27/0	28/0	...
London Electric	27/0	28/0*	...
Metropolitan	41/3	42/0	...
Newcastle	23/0	24/0*	...
St. James's	29/6	31/6	...
South London	27/0	29/0	...
Westminster Electric	27/6	28/6	...
Whitehall Inv. Pref	21/6	22/6	-0/3

INSURANCE.

Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	18¼	19¼	...
Atlas Ass. (£1 5/- paid)	11	11½	...
Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	19½	20½	...
Eagle Star Ord. £5	9¾	10¾*	...
Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	2¼	3¼	...
Gen Accts £5 (£1¼ p.)	13¼	14¼	-¼
Guardian £5	10	11	...
Ia. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	24½	25½	...
Lan. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	30	31	...
N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	28	30	...
Northern £10 (£1 paid)	15	16	...
Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	12	13	...
Do. £1 (f.p.)	11	12	...
Prudential £1 (4/- p.)	21½	22¼	...
Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	1⅞	2	...
Royal Exchange	5⅞	6⅛	...
Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	7	7¼	...
Sun Ins. £10	3⅛	3⅜	...
Sun Life Ass.	5	5½	...
Yorkshire 50/- (10/- p.)	6	6½	...

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

Amal Anthracite	2/9	3/6	+0/3
Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	43/6	44/6	+0/6
Baldwins	2/6	3/0	+0/1½
Brown (John)	1/3	1/9	...
Buell Combustion	⅜	½	...
Cammell Laird	0/3	1/0	...
Cory (William)	55/0	58/0	...
Dorman Long	2/3	2/9	-0/1½
Guest Keen	15/3	15/9	+1/0
Pease and Partners	1/6	2/0	...
South Durham Steel	21/9	22/9	+1/0
Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	14/0	15/0	-0/6
Vickers Ord.	7/1½	7/7½	-0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

Argentine Land Invest.	½	¾	...
Do. Southern Land	½	¾	...
City and Pasco Imps.	2/6	3/6	...
Commodity Share Deposit Certs.		30/-	-½
Forestal Land	5/3	6/3	...
Hudson's Bay Ord.	16/0	17/0	-1/0
Hyderabad Deccan	¾	⅞	...
Internat. Invest. Certs.		47/6	-1¼
Pekin Syndicate	2/0	3/0	...
Sudan Plantations	1 5/16	1¼	+1/32

NEWSPAPERS.

Assd. Newspapers Def.	15/0	15/6	+0/6
Allied News Ord.	9/9	10/9	-0/6
Amal Press (New)	11/6	12/6	...
Daily Mail Trust	21/3	22/3	+0/3
Daily Mirror Ord.	10/0	10/6	+0/3
Financial Newspapers	½	9/16	...
Sunday Pictorial	1 5/16	1¼	...

NITRATES.

Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds	38	43	...
Cosach B. Ord.	0/6	1/6	...
Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	10/0	12/0	...

OILS.

M.U.—April 4.

Anglo-American	3½	4½	...
Anglo-Ecuadorian	3/9	4/3	...
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1/16	1/8	-1/32
Anglo-Persian Ord.	1 15/16	1 31/32	...
Do. 6 p.c. 1st Pref.	24/3	24/6	-0/3
Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	23/6	24/0	-0/3
Apex Trinidad (5/ shares)	9/9	10/3	-0/3
Attock	3/9	4/3	...
British Borneo Pet. (10/)	2/6	4/3	...
British Burmah (8/)	2/3	4/3	...
British Controlled	1/0	1/3	-0/1½
Do. Pref	1/0	2/0	-0/1½
Burmah	2⅞	2 15/32	...
Do. 8 p.c. Pref	2⅝	2⅞	...
Canadian Eagle Ord.	3/0	3/9	...
Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (£2)	9/4½	8/10½	...
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	6/6	7/6	...
Kern River (10)	1 11/16	1 7/8	...
Lobitos	1¼	1½	+1/16
Mexican Eagle Ord	4/0	4/3	...
Do. 8 p.c. Pref	3/0	4/6	...
Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	6/4½	6 10½	...
North Caucasian (40/)	0/1½	0/3	...
Pan-American "B"	15	23	...
Phœnix Oil	2 11/16	3 7/8	-0/3
Do. 5/ shares	1/6	2/0	...
Royal Dutch	12⅞	13¼	-¼
Shell Transport	1¼	1 15/16	-1/32
Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9¾	10¼*	...
Do. 7 p.c. Pref	21/3	21/6	-0/6
Stanic Romana	4/4½	4/10½	-0/1½
Tankers Pref.	2/3	2/9	...
Trinidad Central	1/0	2/0	...
Trinidad Leasehold	15/0	17/0	...
V.O.C. Holdings	1¼	1⅝	...
Do. 7 p.c. Pref	1 5/16	1 11/16	...

RUBBERS.

Anglo-Dutch	6 7½	...
Anglo-Java	0/2	...
Anglo-Malay	3/9	...
Bukit Mertajam	0/9	...
Bukit Sembawang	6/1½	...
Grand Central	3/3	-0/3
Highlands	3/9	...
Jugra Land	1/9	...
Kuala Lumpur	15/0	...
Linggi	4/6	...
London Asiatic	1/0	...
Malacca	5 7½	...
Malayalam	3/9	+0/3
Merlimau	0/4½	...
Rubber Trust	3/9	+0/3
Sandiang	4/0	-0/6
Tandjong Malim	7/6	...
United Sua Betong	17/0	-0/6
Vallambrosa	3/9	...

Allagar	6/4½	Laras Deb.	20*
Batu Tiga	3/0	Ledbury	7/6
Bernam Per'k	6/4½	Manch'r. N.B.	2/6
Brit. I.S., Trst	15½	N. Hayesp	3/6
Do. Def.	5½	N. Hummock	3/6
Broome Sel.	1 -1/32	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	3/9
Charsonese	1/0	Patalim	0/6
Cicely	0/3½	Perak (50/)	0/6
Eastern Test.	7/6	Rim Malacca	0/3
F.M.S. Plant.	11/3	Sedenak	3/0
Gen. Ceylon	2/3	Serdang C'mll	1/10½
Glenberrie	1/3	Soember Ajoe	0/6
Golden Hope	2/3	Sungei K'par	0/6
Java Amal.	5/0	Sungei Siput	0/3
Kamunting	4/0	Talping	0/6
Kepitigalla	0/3	Telogorredjo	2/6
Kuala Sel	0/9	Yam Seng	0/9
Laras	0/2		

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

Aerated Bread	20/0	21/0 ...
Bovril Def.	1 32	1 1/32 ...
Crosse & Blackwell	0/9	1/0 ...
Home & Colonial (4/-)	14/6½	14/10½ ...
Inter. Tea Ord. (20/-)	29/0	30/0 +0/3
Lovell & Christmas	1 1/16	1 3/16 ...
Lyons (J.)	43½	44½ +1/2
Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	1 3/32	1 1/16 ...
Maypole Def.	3/7½	4/1½ +0/1½
Scribbans	12/0	12/6 -0/1½
Do. Def. (1/-)	1/7½	1/10½ ...
Schweppes Ord.	1 3/32	1 1/8 ...
Smithfield Arg. Meat	1/0	1/3 ...

SHIPPING.

Cairn Line	2/0	4/0 ...
Cunard Ord.	5/0	6/0 ...
Elder-Dempster 6% Pref	2/6	4/6 ...
Furness Withy	17/3	18/3 ...
P. and O. Def. (£1)	17/6	19/6 ...
Royal Mail Ord.	7	7 ...
White Star 4½% Pref.	2/0	3/0 ...

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

Amalgamated Cotton	6/4½	6 7½	...
Bleachers	11/3	12/0	-0/6
Bradford Dyers	17/9	18/9	...
British Celanese Ord.	6/0	7/0	+0/3
Do. Pref.	6/0	6/9	...
Calico Printers	7/0	8/0	...
Canadian Celanese	1½	1 15/16	...
Coats	39/0	40/0	...
Courtaulds	31/0	31/9	...
Fine Spinners	14/3	15/3	...
Linen Thread Ord.	20/0	21/0	...
Lister Ord.	14/0	15/0	-0/3
Snia Viscosa (200 l.)	2	2 1/4	-1/32

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	7½	Imperial	9/6
Assam Co.	1/6	Jetinga Valley	1/6
Assam Consol	15/0	Jhanzie	1¼
Assam Front'r	1/6	Jokai	1¼
Bor Assamlawa	3/0	Jorehaut	1½
Borelli	1¼	Kanan Devan	22½
Brahmapootra	16½	L

IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Bathing in Durban : The Stamped Postcard : Mr. Ashe-King's Illness.

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There will be much sympathy on both sides of the Irish Sea with Mr. Richard Ashe-King, the veteran President of the Irish Literary Society in London, during his illness.

It was specially unfortunate that Mr. Ashe-King should have been unable to attend the last meeting of the Irish Literary Society, when Dr. Yeats made his important proposal for the establishment of an Irish Academy of Letters. Mr. Ashe-King, who is now in his ninety-third year, has displayed remarkable vitality for his age, his principal trouble being failing eyesight, which has necessitated a diminution of the amount of his literary work.

The Baths of Durban.

A sailor correspondent writes of his bathing experiences in Durban as follows:—

"I was determined to have a bathe, so that I retraced my steps and found myself outside the baths once more. By now it was dark, but the beach was thronged with people. Cars and motor cycles were parked everywhere. The whole front was lighted. Having paid my 1s. 3d. for entrance and bath towel and costume—rather expensive, I thought—I got unrigged. Then I walked out of my box and into the baths, which are the best I have ever seen. About 100 yards long and 30 wide—slightly larger than Blackrock Baths, I should say—they have every conceivable thing that you could want. They have high dives up to 15 feet, the springiest of spring boards, chutes, seats round the sides—everything. The water is clear sea water, heated by the sun to about 73 degrees. The baths are lined with glazed brick-work, and at night are lighted by arc-lights. I found that I could disport myself in the water for about forty-five minutes.

"There are not many conventions in Durban. All the people come down in bathing suits in their cars or on motor bicycles."

Surf-Bathing in Durban.

Opposite the baths there is an enclosure for surf-bathing. It has two piers jutting out and a net to keep off sharks—although they very rarely come into breaking water—and the whole area is flood-lighted. When I left the baths I was feeling a little bit cold, and at first I felt the surf still colder. However, I soon found that the constant effort to keep one's feet would warm anyone. You can hire surf boards for 6d., but, with so many people in the water, you can be a nuisance with a board. It was an extraordinary scene. Lots of people in gaily-hued costumes were talking and laughing amid the noises of cars and the lights of the beach, while in front was the roar of the surf; and over all, outshining the light of moon and stars, were the big flood-lights. Even these, however, only reached the net. Looking out to sea, you could just glimpse the net faintly outlined against the dark horizon, and then suddenly a great wall of water would appear out of the darkness and come rushing in towards the beach, to break with a burst of foam and spray. It was impossible to do any swimming. All that you could do was to dive through every wave and fight your way out as far as you could go.

The School Magazine.

I had the pleasure a few days ago of seeing the first edition of a new monthly publication which contains some interesting matter. There is one story about a boy who drives to school in his own supercharged sports car. The same boy—at the expense of his education, I fear—does a great deal of clever detective work during the day. Very ingeniously he empties a pound of brown sugar into the petrol tank of the villain's car. This, finding its way into the engine, forms a sticky kind of toffee, with lamentable results to the efficiency of the machine. The editor told me that the next edition will be better still, and that it is hoped, if certain negotiations are successful, to have it typewritten. The present edition has been well received at the editor's school because of the fearless manner in which he has advocated the abolition of detention.

Stamped Postcards.

The use of the stamped postcard has developed very largely during the past few years, and I have been making a few inquiries to discover the origin of this convenient idea. I find that, although Great Britain was the first country to issue adhesive stamps, Austria developed the stamped postcards on the scheme suggested by Doctor Emanuel Hermann, a professor of the Royal Military Academy, Vienna, in 1869, a previous suggestion of Doctor Heinrich von Stephen four years previously having been ignored. It was in October, 1869, that the postcards bearing a two kreutzer stamp were first issued for Austria and Hungary; they also bore a statement that the post office was not responsible for what might be written on the card. A year later Great Britain followed suit with the issue of halfpenny stamped postcards which, at that time, were sold at the face value of the stamp. Stationers, however, were outraged, and protested so strongly that a small charge over the stamp value was later made for the postcard.

More Prison Comforts.

My recent announcement of the plans for a new American "luxury" prison for men is almost eclipsed by the news of a similar provision for that country's female criminals. The new building will shortly be opened on the site of the old Jefferson Market Penitentiary, and will eventually house most of New York's women prisoners. Every woman will have a room 10½ feet by 6½ feet all to herself, with unbarred windows and a view into the street. Extensive hospital equipment, a roof garden, and common rooms for gatherings and recreation are features of the house. A library of some 5,000 books will be installed, and sewing circles will be conducted, while the physical side will be catered for by handball and tennis courts. According to the Deputy Commissioner, it will be the first penal institution in the world to provide a change of clothing for its inmates on Sunday. All the week the women will wear uniforms, not of drab grey, but of a bright colour. Then on Sunday mornings they will change to some almost fashionable habilaments. At present New York has only about 400 women prisoners at Harlem Prison and Welfare Island. It would not be surprising to find the number considerably increased after the new building has become available.

QUIDNUNC.

PROFESSOR HOETZSCH IN DUBLIN.

Interesting lectures will be given to-day and to-morrow at 4.30 p.m. in University College, Dublin, by Professor Otto Hoetzsch, the famous German scholar, who is Professor of Eastern European History and International Relations in the University of Berlin.

Dr. Hoetzsch has lectured at summer courses in Edinburgh University, and has been an Exchange Professor in the United States of America. From 1920 to 1930 he was also a member of Parliament in Germany and Secretary to a Parliamentary Committee. In 1929 he was one of the founders of the German National Conservative People's Party.

He was a member in 1929-30 of the German delegation to the League of Nations, and is well known as editor of journals of investigation in Eastern European problems. His lectures will be delivered in English, and will deal with the current economic and cultural conditions of Germany and with the Youth Movement in Germany since the war.

FOLLOWS THE HOUNDS.

Miss Chaloner astride her hunter at the children's meet of the Meath Hounds at Rockfield House, Kells.

CREDIT FOR FARMERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The scheme proposed by the Cork Farmers' Union to provide credit for farmers, with the joint assistance of the banks and the Government, is undoubtedly the most sensible and important suggestion before the country at the moment. It is common knowledge that farmers have gone through very bad times in the last few years, and more particularly last year, when, owing to the great slump in the English markets, they were compelled to cash their live-stock to meet their rents, rates and other liabilities at sacrificial prices. To-day their lands are lying half-stocked or in some cases unstocked. This fact hits the small man hard, as he depends on the large farmers to purchase his stock.

I think that the Cork scheme should be gone into and developed by all political parties when the Dail assembles, as this is a vital time of the year for farmers, who require to make their arrangements for the ensuing season. Every day now is of great importance if crops are to be put down and the land stocked. I see that a similar scheme to that proposed by the Cork Farmers' Union is now in operation in Scotland.—Yours, etc.,

"A FREE STATE FARMER."

Co. Roscommon, April 11th, 1932.

AN ENGLISH COMPOSER.

WORK OF VAUGHAN WILLIAMS.

A DUBLIN PROGRAMME.

BY OBBLIGATTO.

A Vaughan Williams programme has been prepared for the concert of the Culwick Choral Society in Dublin to-night. Below are some details of the composer's career.

RALPH Vaughan Williams, one of the leading men in English music to-day, is now in his sixtieth year. Thus he is junior to Elgar, a contemporary of Holst, and senior to such rising men as Arthur Bliss and Constant Lambert. Like the late Sir Hubert Parry, whose example in many respects has meant much to him throughout his career, Vaughan Williams is a Gloucester man, son of a Gloucestershire parson. Like Parry again, he has been prominently concerned with the Royal College of Music in London, and, as regards encouragement for his work, has found good friends always among the organisers of the Hereford and Worcester festivals, the bravely maintained "Three Choirs" festivals of the Severn country. In another respect, too, he may be compared with Parry: he was able from the start to devote himself to higher branches of music without anxiety about the means of existence. He has not been tempted to produce a "pot-boiler."

DUBLIN'S ATTITUDE.

As far as performance in Dublin goes, we do not know much of Vaughan Williams's music. Mr. Turner Huggard, who will conduct the Culwick Choral Society's concert of it, undertook the Mass in G minor with another local choral society some years ago. It was, at the time, perhaps too bold an undertaking. On the present occasion he has a better choir and greater experience at his service. The Mass, which is to be sung *a capella*—that is to say, without instrumental accompaniment—is a difficult undertaking in that its idiom implies a certain disregard of old choral customs. Sir Richard Terry gave the Mass its first performance in Westminster Cathedral about ten years ago.

Besides the Mass, only small things of Vaughan Williams have been performed in Dublin. A song from his opera, "Hugh the Drover," was a test song at the Feis Ceoil one year; another song, "Linden Lea," has been sung frequently, and violinists have played "The Lark Ascending." At the Culwick concert we may expect to hear more of the songs from Mr. Keith Falkner.

HEARD "ON THE WIRELESS."

Much more may have been heard "on the wireless" by those who listened at the right times. Dr. Adrian Boult, musical director of the British Broadcasting Corporation, is a personal friend, and a warm admirer, of Vaughan Williams, and has endeavoured to do him justice in the musical programmes.

An overture, entitled "The Wasps," which in its first form was the overture to a Cambridge University performance of the Aristophanes drama, is played frequently; and other purely orchestral works, such as the "London" Symphony, may be heard from time to time. On the other hand, a satisfactory hearing of a work such as the "Sea Symphony," which needs a concentration of big resources of choral and orchestral forces and soloists of the first class, can be but a rare event. There was an admirable broadcast of that noble work one night last season, when it formed the substance of one of the British National Concerts

"HUGH THE DROVER."

Dublin, unfortunately, was never included in the ambit of the British National Opera Company, which produced Vaughan Williams's English opera, "Hugh the Drover," and performed it up and down Great Britain with real success. In the action of the opera, there is, I think, boxing, as well as wrestling; and I have heard Mr. Frederick Collier, now of the Carl Rosa Opera Company, tell of the strenuous training that had to be undertaken by some of the artistes in preparation for their appearance in "Hugh the Drover." In Mr. Collier's case—he was one of the original artistes chosen for the production—it was a question not merely of doing a realistic and truly vigorous bout of wrestling, but of producing and holding a long note at the end of it.

In "Hugh the Drover" may be found the most salient illustration of the main characteristic of Vaughan Williams's music in its full, though not, perhaps, its final, development. It is a style in which the features of English folk-music, previously used directly, or at least consciously, are now well assimilated with the composer's personal qualities, among which a mystical tendency is said to prevail.

TWO PHASES.

The composer was over forty years of age when he enlisted, in 1914, for military service in the Great War, and it would be absurd to suggest that his pre-war work may be disregarded. Much of it has a lasting worth. His post-war production, however, is generally on a plane of higher importance. This is not a place for discussing it further. Present reference must conclude with mention of the facts that during the War Vaughan Williams served first in Macedonia, and later, as an officer of the Royal Garrison Artillery, in France. On returning to civilian life, he was appointed Professor of Composition in the Royal College of Music.

AN IRISH WEDDING.

Mr. John Taylor, of 132 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, with his bride, Miss Marie Stuart, daughter of the Rev. T. D. Stuart, after their marriage at Rathdowney Church, Leix.

ON THE WIRELESS

AN AFTER-DINNER SHOW.

"MERRY-GO-ROUND," which is being broadcast by the Daventry National Station at 9.20 this evening, is described as a typical after-dinner show. It is presented by Rex Evans, with music, lyrics and sketches by various authors and composers. Elsie Randolph is the star of the show, which is produced by C. Denis Freeman, and Jean Melville and Billy Thorburn will be at the pianos. The programme will last until 10.5, when there will be a violoncello recital by Cedric Sharpe. At mid-day listeners on the North Regional programme will be given a ballad concert, with Arthur Spencer (pianoforte), Charles Meert (violoncello) and Beth Bailey (soprano). This will be followed, at 1.15, by the Manchester Tuesday Mid-day Society's concert, relayed from the Horticultural Hall, Manchester. The soloist will be Phyllis Collins (soprano), with Eleanor Heine (violin) and Dora Gilson (accompanist). The North Regional programme to-night includes an hour of dance music by the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, under the direction of Henry Hall.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.

8.10—Mary Crowley (mezzo-soprano). 8.40—Station Sextet.

BELFAST.

7.0—An Orchestral Concert by the Belfast Wireless Orchestra, conducted by E. Godfrey Brown.

NORTH REGIONAL.

1.15—The Manchester Tuesday Mid-day Society's Concert. 9.0—A recital on two pianofortes by Desmond McCormick and Mrs. Francis Colt.

NATIONAL.

7.20—The Wireless Military Band. 9.20—Elsie Randolph in "Merry-Go-Round."

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather and Concert.
6. 0—Concert.
6.15—Uair i dTir na nOg.
7. 0—Concert.
7.15—News.
7.30—Time. Leighesacht Ghaedhilge.
7.45—Talk—Brown Trout Fishing in Southern Rivers: J. T. Manning.
8. 0—Station Sextet.
8.10—Mary Crowley (mezzo-soprano).
8.25—"Light and Shade."
8.40—Station Sextet.
8.50—P. J. O'Toole (tenor).
9. 5—Liam Andrews (pib.).
9.15—Cathleen Wright (piano).
10.30—Time, News, Weather and close down.

BELFAST—247.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

10.15-10.35—The Daily Service.
12. 0—A Light Orchestral Concert.
1. 0-1.55—Daventry National Programme.
2. 5-2.30—Daventry National Programme.
4. 0—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
6. 0—Daventry National Programme.
6.30—Mr. E. Godfrey Brown: "Next Week's Music."
6.45—Musical Interlude.
7. 0—An Orchestral Concert.
8.30—Daventry National Programme.
9.15—Regional News.
9.20-12.0—Daventry National Programme.

NORTH REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—A Ballad Concert.
1. 0—Gramaphone Records.
1.15—The Manchester Tuesday Midday Society's Concert.
2. 0-3.0—The Midland Studio Orchestra.
4. 0—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—First General News.
6.35—Reginald Dixon (organ).
7.40—Gramaphone Records.
8. 0—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
9. 0—A Recital on Two Pianofortes.
9.30—A Discussion.
10.15—Second General News.
10.35-12.0—Daventry National Programme.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time: Shipping Forecast.
10.45-11.0—"New Ways for Hard Times"—XV.
12. 0—Edward O'Henry (Organ).
1. 0—Leonardo Kemp and his Piccadilly Hotel Orchestra.
2. 5-2.30—Gramaphone Records.
4. 0—A Sonata Recital: Hildegard Arnold (Violoncello), Bernard Crook (Pianoforte).
4.30—The Grosvenor House Orchestra.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—The First News.
6.30—The Foundations of Music.
6.50—French Talk.
7.20—The Wireless Military Band.
8.30—"Artists at Work"—I.
9. 0—The Second News.
9.15—Shipping Forecast; New York Stock Market Report.
9.20—Elsie Randolph in "Merry-go-Round."
10. 5—A Violoncello Recital by Cedric Sharpe.
10.35-12.0—Dance Music.

THE GAELTACHT IN OILS.

MR. CHARLES LAMB'S PICTURES.

Mr. Charles Lamb, A.R.H.A., is giving a one-man show of his year's work at the gallery, 7 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. In more than fifty oil paintings he has expressed as many of the moods of sky, sea and land from an outlook in the Gaeltacht. These pictures from the Irish-speaking area on the West coast form an attractive exhibition, and, though they are the work of one man, they are of varied interest.

The show is well worth a visit. The artist dearly loves sunlight, and where it is he treats of it with joyful effect. He makes harmony of sun radiance and dark shadows, sometimes at a cottage corner, in a bohreen, or over wide waters, and also on some distant mountain that clouds have bent to meet. There is a group of canvases on the right wall demonstrating these phases. Then there are the mild light of fading day in No. 32; the brilliance and fine recession to the cloud mass in No. 54. No. 6, "After Sunset," will command attention. The manner of its painting should be noted, and also that of No. 7, "At Renvyle."

In No. 19 "Two Cottages" stand out darkly before rain clouds finely depicted. A similar fine effect of rain-dripping clouds is shown in No. 53, "At Leenane." The artist's brush work is broad, but sure, and in "A Connemara Woman," No. 52, he has worked to a smooth finish, betokening a full ability in the art of portraiture.

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

Legislation to check Rent "Profiteers" : Britain Shuns the "Ulster Pig" : Northern Investigation in Denmark : Betting Raids. J.P.'s Criticism.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

THE Northern Parliament will reassemble at College Green to-morrow, when the Committee stage and third reading of the Railway Valuation Bill will be taken up. The report stage of the Housing Grants Bill will also be considered, and it is probable that this measure will give rise to an interesting discussion. Perhaps, however, the most important legislation to be debated this session will be the Rent Restriction Bill, which is to receive its first reading to-morrow if time permit.

It has been brought before the House as a Government measure in consequence of the findings and recommendations of a committee of inquiry, which, in its report, declared that there had been gross "profiteering" in rents since certain classes of houses were de-controlled. Furthermore, it is suggested that control of these dwellings be restored, and, of course, this is being strenuously opposed by those with invested interests in houses.

Some champions of the tenants advocate the setting up of fair rent courts, but for that the time has not yet come. It is interesting to note that this measure was the outcome of the representations of the solitary Socialist member of the House, who quoted facts and figures to show that the tenants were being exploited, and secured the sympathy of the whole House.

THE BACON INDUSTRY.

The Ulster Farmers' Union has evidently become convinced that there may be other factors besides protection to secure the prosperity and development of the bacon industry. Complaints have been made of "dumping" from Denmark, while there has recently been a good deal of controversy regarding the most suitable breed of pig required for the English market: and there is a strong feeling that the "Ulster pig" does not meet the requirements of cross-Channel customers.

It seems strange to the "man-in-the-street" that Ireland should only supply a very small share of bacon to Great Britain as compared with the enormous consignments from Denmark and other countries, particularly as both Northern Ireland and the Free State appear to have all the natural advantages for such an industry.

These considerations seem to have impressed themselves on the Farmers' Union, and at their annual meeting last Friday the advisability was discussed of appointing a representative of the Union to accompany the deputation organised by the Earl of Antrim that is to travel to Denmark to study the methods of pig-breeding and marketing in that country. It was decided to send Mr. Humphrey Jamison, the Union's assistant secretary, with the deputation. Probably it will be found that scientific methods and national co-operation are of greater value than any form of protection, which might increase the cost of living.

"OVERNMENT SPENDTHRIFTS?

Notwithstanding the ruthless sweep of the economic axe by the Government of Northern Ireland, resulting in largely reduced expenditure, the estimates for the coming financial year have been increased by well over £100,000, and this fresh burden—unexpected as it is unwelcome—is puzzling many thoughtful people. Protests against departmental extravagance are rolling in, and the Belfast Chamber of Commerce, the most representative body of business men in the North, has adopted a resolution, that it "is of opinion that such an increase is detrimental to the trade and industry of the province."

The Chamber further points out that expenditure has been increased, notwithstanding the repeated and universal demand for economy from public bodies and taxpayers all over the province, and requests the Government to keep in mind the injurious effects of its proposals when framing the final estimates. It is unlikely, however, that any reduction will be made, as, no doubt, the situation has already been fully examined.

SEVERE CRITICISM.

The North of Ireland bookmakers have found a strong champion in Londonderry, according to the reports in the Press. For some time past betting premises throughout the North have been constantly raided by the police, instead of once every few months, as formerly, and during the past year about £11,000 was collected in fines. The big Turf commission agents who do their business through the post or by telephone are not affected, and this is described as class legislation.

In a case which came before the Londonderry magistrates during the week-end, Mr. William McGahey, who presided, said that the police had evidently received instructions from some source and had to enforce the law more than before. He pointed out that the bookmakers contributed towards employment, rates and taxes, etc., and declared that "Lord Craigavon and Sir Dawson Bates want all the cash. They want to make their position and their salaries secure. They are out for the bookmakers and everybody they can get." In these days the politician's life is not a happy one.

YACHTING IN THE NORTH.

Notwithstanding commercial and industrial depression in the province, the Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club reports a prosperous season last year, while the financial position is sound. The club has beautiful headquarters, picturesquely situated at Cultra, on the County Down side of Belfast Lough, with hard courts and grass courts for tennis, and it has many social attractions for members apart from sailing.

During the past year there was a decrease in membership of nineteen, and since the beginning of 1932 there has been a further loss of twenty members. Otherwise, the affairs of the club are in a flourishing condition, while the racing fleets of the various classes are in the best of order. The sailing season will open on the 21st May, and the annual regatta will be held on the 6th August.

At the annual meeting on Saturday, Major Robert Workman was elected commodore in place of Mr. J. Carson, who resigned after holding the position for seven years. Mr. Kenneth M. Moore was appointed vice-commodore, and Mr. W. McStay as rear-commodore. The other officers are:—Captain, Mr. W. Beck; Mr. M. Sinclair and Mr. R. A. Mitchell, junior, first and second officers, respectively; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. P. Black, and hon. secretary Mr. R. E. Workman, who has held the position for over thirty years.

SOARING AMBITION.

On Saturday last, Captain R. L. Henderson, President of the Ulster Gliding and Aviation Club, broadcasting from Belfast, gave a description of the development of the gliding movement in the province, and predicted for it a successful future as a fascinating form of sport at moderate cost. He mentioned that gliders in other countries had travelled in the air up to and including a distance of one hundred miles, and had remained aloft for as much as twelve hours at a time, while a German expert had soared to an altitude of nine thousand feet in a sailplane.

CAPT. R. L. HENDERSON.

The district around Belfast, with its surrounding hills, is ideal for gliding, the upward currents bearing machines high in the air. This year, however, the club intends to do most of its training at Tyrella. It started last year with one solitary glider, but it has now two machines, while a sailplane is in course of construction. The members, it is interesting to note, make their own machines under the supervision of experts, who also belong to the club.

Seven cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis (spotted fever) are being treated in Brierley Common Isolation Hospital, near Hemsworth, Yorkshire. The death of a woman, aged 34, of Wombwell, occurred yesterday, and three other deaths have taken place from the disease during the past four weeks.

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LOUTH HUNT POINT-TO-POINT.

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TRAINING IMBECILES TO BE USEFUL.

WORK OF THE STEWART INSTITUTION.

The annual council meeting of the Stewart Institution for Imbecile Children was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of Messrs. J. A. Kinnear and Co., 4 College street, Dublin. The Venerable Harvey Stewart, M.A., Archdeacon of Dublin, presided.

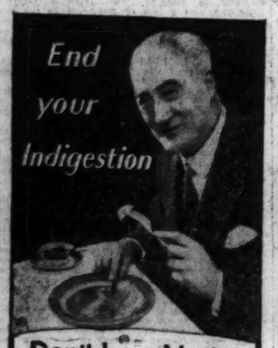
The report and statement of accounts, read by the secretary (Mr. J. D. Malcolmson), showed the income to have been £5,750 5s. 4d. and expenditure £4,992 6s. 4d., leaving a balance of £757 19s. 0d. Commenting on the decrease in subscriptions and donations by £160 10s. 10d., the report expressed the hope that any subscription withheld from those charities participating in the sweepstake scheme might find their way into the ever necessitous coffers of the Institution. Their endowment fund was small, and they received no financial help from the Hospital Sunday Fund or other public body. Pupils' maintenance amounted to £5,302 8s. 1d., compared with £5,311 8s. 9d. the previous year.

During the year there had been a serious falling off in the number of paying patients admitted to the mental hospital. The cause was purely financial. People who heretofore would not think of sending their relatives to the care of the county mental hospitals had been forced by reason of money losses to do so.

Archdeacon Harvey Stewart said that, so far as he knew, there was no other institution in Dublin or in the country doing such work as the Stewart Institution, and surely that was a reason why it should be strongly supported. He thought that the class for which the Stewart Institution existed should appeal to all more strongly than any other. The Institution did not get the support it ought to get, and consequently it was not able to do all it would like to do.

Mr. Adam Lloyd Blood said that a great deal depended on the efforts of their hon. secretary and their collectors, whose labours were splendid. They all appreciated the invaluable services of their Medical Superintendent, Dr. Keene.

The committee were re-elected.



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Lord Craigavon on The Future.

Believes Ulster will Follow Him.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ENNISKILLEN, Monday.

REFERRING to the political situation at the annual meeting of the Fermanagh Unionist Association, which was held in Enniskillen to-day, Lord Craigavon said that the less said the soonest mended. Ulster stood where she always stood. Whatever the future held, good or evil, he was prepared always to go on as he had been doing, and he believed in his heart Ulster would follow him.

Lady Craigavon said that the Prime Minister would never let any other flag but the Union Jack fly over Ulster. The storm clouds were over Southern Ireland, but if they broke they would do them no harm if they in Ulster stood united.

Also present were the Earl of Erne, Viscount and Viscountess Loftus. Sir Basil and Lady Brooke sat on the platform, and the chair was taken by the President, Sir Edward Archdale, Bart., M.P.

The adoption of the report was moved by Senator Porter, who said that but for orders given to Roman Catholics from the Altar before the day of the polling the Unionist candidates would have won the last election. He was sorry for such deluded people, and he hoped they would soon throw off the serfdom of Rome.

Lord Craigavon said that agriculture was the greatest industry, and the farmers of Ulster were better situated than any other farmers in the world to-day. They had de-rating, and when they had their land annuities paid off they would not only be rent free, but rate free. De-rating as a policy would continue.

THE LAND ANNUITIES.

Some agitated for the postponement of the payment of the annuities. They could not have that and de-rating. The Government had from the annuities each year £670,000, and they were putting aside each year a sum invested in British Securities sufficient to meet that deficiency. When the annuities ceased they would see that they were better off than even they were to-day.

As to the practical side of farming, they were doing what they could to get a preference on the British market. His desire was that there would be a tariff imposed on all foreign importations to the British market, and leave the market free to Ulster imports. That was being gradually done, and the whole story would not be told until after the Ottawa Conference. Having paid a tribute to the work of Sir Basil Brook, M.P., in getting the threatened tax upon maize removed, Lord Craigavon said that the proposal that the Ministry of Agriculture be abolished, and that the money saved should go to reduce the land annuities was preposterous. They could not get on as an agricultural country without the Ministry. They could not sell any of their produce without it. If disease broke out who would take charge? What would happen if foot-and-mouth disease occurred?

ULSTER WILL NOT FLINCH.

LORD CRAIGAVON'S DECLARATION.

Speaking at a public meeting in Enniskillen last night, Lord Craigavon dealt with Ulster's hopes from the Ottawa Conference. The only hope for both the farming and industrial classes, he said, was a steady increase in commodity prices. He believed that in a very few months there would be such an improvement that the people would be encouraged, and the Government would at last be able to say that they had turned the corner. It was not, however, until after the Ottawa Conference that they would know exactly where they stood, but he thought that Ulster would benefit as much as any other part of Great Britain or the British Empire.

I may be expected to say something about the present political situation, said the Prime Minister, but, perhaps, it would be better to say nothing than to say something which to-morrow might look foolish in print.

Ulster, he continued, is not bombasting, and she is not the type of country that is going to boast unduly—and certainly not in any way to threaten—but, at the same time, anything that may happen will not make us flinch from doing what we think is right to uphold the old flag that has flown over Ulster and the rest of the United Kingdom for so long.

"SILENCE IS GOLDEN."

Sir Basil Brooke, M.P., referring to the political situation, said that silence would be golden, and it would be unwise to say any thing that would make a difficult situation more difficult. Whatever arrangement England came to with the Free State was no concern of theirs, except in so far as they were a part of Great Britain. Although Mr. de Valera had stated in public that Ulster would not be coerced, there were certain individuals in the South who had suggested that pressure be brought upon Ulster to become part of the Free State.

He thought it just as well on such an occasion that he should say the words that all would agree with, and that was that, as in the past, Ulster would remain where she was. They had gone through bad times in the past, and were prepared to do the same again. If their services were required, the men would be forthcoming to stand by Ulster.

LOYAL MESSAGE.

At the conclusion of the meeting Lord Craigavon said, that he wished to send a simple message from that historic town, which he moved in the shape of the following resolution:—"That the meeting declares its unshakeable loyalty to the person and Throne of His Majesty the King, and reaffirms its determination at all costs to remain within Great Britain and the Empire."

There is no provocation in that, said Lord Craigavon.

Sir Basil Brooke seconded the resolution, which was passed with acclamation.

GAELIC PLAYERS AT THE GATE THEATRE.

AN ORIGINAL COMEDY.

At the Gate Theatre last night the Gaelic Players presented for the first time an original one-act comedy, "Aintí Bríd," by Aunraoi Saidléir, and Professor Liam O Briain's translation of Henri Ghéon's Breton mystery play, "Geamaireacht Droichid an Diabhail."

In "Anti Bríd" Saidléir has taken the common enough material of a family's expectation of a legacy from a wealthy aunt. Saidléir's treatment, however, of the theme has novelty, and the full effect of the dramatic clash between the family hope of wealth and the reality of the bequest to a dogs' home was admirably brought out by Gearóid O Lochlainn in the *rôle* of the man of the house. O Lochlainn was well supported by Máire Ní Shíothchain and Máire Ní Oisin. Seán O Bradaigh, as Máirtín, a neighbour, gave promise of better work in a bigger part.

Ghéon's mystery play is to some extent an echo of the universal Western European story of conflict between devil and saint. In the Gaelic of contemporary Ireland it is best told in Father O'Leary's "Seadna." Ghéon gives it a peculiarly Breton setting and atmosphere, and Professor O Briain succeeds in transferring not only the atmosphere, but as well the mystic symbolism to Irish-speaking Ireland.

To-night and to-morrow at 8.15 both plays will be repeated.

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ACADEMY EXHIBITION.

The Free State Governor-General and Mrs. McNeill, with Mr. Dermod O'Brien, President of the Royal Hibernian Academy, at the opening of the exhibition at the Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street, Dublin, yesterday.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

Returned for Trial.—At a Special Court which was held in Killala, Martin Convey, Ardnaree, was returned for trial on a charge of criminal and negligent driving on March 17, when a motor car which he was driving near Ballycastle knocked down a farmer—Anthony Winters (48), of Cortoon, Killala—and killed him.

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Death on Hurling Field.—A verdict of "death from acute dilation of the heart, following myocarditis, the result of influenza," was the verdict returned at an inquest which was held at Longford yesterday by Dr. V. S. Delany, Coroner, on the body of Mr. Justin Manning (20), Granard, who collapsed during a hurling match and died in a short time. Mr. Mannix, Ballinalee, who refereed the match, said that there was no rough or foul play during the game.

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Informations Refused.—At Portlaoighise District Court yesterday, District Justice Meagher refused informations in a case in which Peter A. Steenstnon, dairy engineer, Limerick, was charged with having caused the death of Joseph Fagan at the Heath, Portlaoighise, on March 12 last. Mr. A. Rolleston, State Solicitor, prosecuting, said that the deceased man was travelling on a bicycle from Maryborough towards Emo. The accused man, who was travelling in a motor car to Dublin, struck the back wheel of the deceased man's bicycle, and he was thrown on the road. He subsequently died in hospital. The Justice said that there was no evidence whatever that the fatal injuries were caused by any criminal act of the accused

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Golf Clubs' Dance.—A large number of guests were present at the open championship dance of the Cork Golf Clubs, which was held at the Arcadia Ballroom. The music was supplied by Miss Mollie O'Shea's band, and dancing went on until 3 a.m. The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of Messrs. D. G. Morrogh, G. Crosbie (jun.), P. J. Collins, and J. Morrissey. Those present included Mr. W. R. Ogilvie, Mr. C. A. Murphy, Mr. Rex Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hallinan, Dr. T. O'Sullivan, Superintendent McNeill, Mr. F. and Miss Dale, the Misses Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwyer, Mr. R. Simcox, Mr. and Mrs. Crosbie, Mr. and Miss Whittaker, Mr. J. Sugrue, Miss McNeill, Col. Rowe, Major Flood, Mr. W. A. Beamish, Mr. K. R. Ogilvie, Capt. Brooke.

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The Boy in the Slums.—Lecturing in Cork on "The Boy in the Slums," the Rev. Father Ryan, S.J., said that one of the worst features of the situation was that a child who lived in the tenements had virtually no home life. In Dublin thousands of people were living ten in a room, and in Cork five or six in a room. Poor boys in Dublin and Cork hardly ever spoke of home; they referred to it as "the room." Every law of health, he said, was broken in the tenement in a heartless way. There were whole districts in Dublin where at least one room of every tenement contained a consumptive. It was comforting to know that plans had been made to deal with the slum problem in Cork, and he hoped proper provision would be made for playgrounds which would keep the children off the streets.

Found Drowned.—A verdict of "found drowned" was returned at the inquest which was held at Coleraine on Mary Jane Smith (51), unmarried, whose body was found in the river at Coleraine. It was stated that she had been missing since Friday.

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Snowstorm in the North.—A snowstorm swept North Tyrone and East Donegal yesterday. It is fifteen years since there was an April snowstorm in this district. The hills of North Tyrone and East Donegal are thickly covered. Hailstones as large as marbles fell in Strabane and Lifford districts.

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The Poteen Traffic.—In Ballycastle (Mayo) Court yesterday the following fines were imposed:—Martin Loughney, Beltra, for having a still in his possession, £12; Patrick Walsh, Glenedra-h, for a similar offence, £12; Elizabeth Gallagher, Ballymachola, for having poteen in her possession, £6; Mrs. Kearney, Carrowcullen, for having half a pound of yeast in her possession, 20s., and her husband 10s.

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Hanging from a Rafter.—Thomas Daly, O'Connor-ille, Tower street, Cork, was removed to the Mercy Hospital yesterday morning suffering from the effects of hanging and poisoning. He is in a serious condition. It appears that Daly, who is employed as a clerk in Messrs. Newsoms, arrived at his business at 9 a.m., but about a quarter of an hour later one of his colleagues found him hanging from a rafter in the loft of the premises.

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Cork Funeral.—Many public representatives and private individuals attended the funeral of Mr. Paul Conran, which took place yesterday from St. Finbarr's Church to St. Joseph's Cemetery. The clergy officiating were the Rev. P. Barrett, C.C.; the Rev. S. Hegarty, C.C., and the Rev. Father Hilary, O.F.M. The late Mr. Conran was manager of the Cork branch of Messrs. John Wallis and Son. Outrider.

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The Archbishop of Liverpool.—Limerick Corporation has fixed April 21, at 3 p.m., for the conferring of the freedom of the city on the Most Rev. Dr. Downey, Archbishop of Liverpool, who is to lecture in the city that night. In a letter to the Town Clerk the Archbishop conveys to the Mayor and Corporation his deep appreciation of the signal honour conferred on him, and the whole-hearted welcome which it signifies.

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Republican Policemen.—At the meeting of Westmeath County Council—Mr. Thomas Maguire presiding—Mr. Sean Lyons called the attention of the Council to the fact that, in 1920, Irish Republican Police were functioning in the County Westmeath, and there was no provision made for paying them at the time. He understood that the Free State Government was introducing legislation to meet the claims of Republican policemen. Unfortunately, some of those men had since passed away, but some of them were still living, and it was only right that something should be done to compensate them. Secretary (Mr. J. T. Roche)—There is no fund out of which we can pay them, and there never was at any time.

End of Super Tax Case.

Misunderstanding Cleared Up.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Monday.

AT the Belfast City Commission to-day, a *nolle prosequi* was entered by the Crown in the case of William John Jefferson, joint local manager of the Royal Insurance Co., Ltd., Royal avenue, Belfast, who was charged with making, over a number of years, false returns of his total income for super-tax purposes, with intent to defraud.

Mr. John McGonigal, K.C., said that that was a case in which the defendant was indicted for rendering false returns of his total income for super-tax purposes with intent to defraud and to the prejudice of His Majesty the King. He had been tried at the November Sessions, when the jury disagreed. After the trial the defendant, through his legal advisers, approached the prosecution and said that he had had a thorough investigation of his books made by Mr. Jackson, a chartered accountant, and that he was willing that his true liability to tax should be fully investigated. The investigation was accordingly resumed by Mr. Hildebrand, the Inland Revenue official, who had charge of the case, and Mr. Jackson. The defendant furnished all the particulars for which he was asked, and his correct liability was then ascertained. He had now paid the tax which he should have paid had his returns been accurate throughout the whole period.

Mr. Lowry said that, as his learned friend had indicated, since the trial the matter got back to the regions of accountancy, from which, in his opinion, it should never have emerged.

"The matter has now been adjusted entirely to the satisfaction of my client," went on Mr. Lowry. "He is thoroughly satisfied." The interruption in the investigation that was previously proceeding, said counsel, arose in a large measure through a misunderstanding. That misunderstanding had been cleared up, and it was indicated to them on the matter being adjusted to the entire satisfaction of his client that certain language which he (Mr. Lowry) used both in cross-examination and in addressing the jury was taken as a reflection on Mr. Hildebrand and some of his colleagues.

"I thought myself that I had used the language of studied moderation," added Mr. Lowry, "but apparently not, and, on the instructions of my client, I unreservedly withdraw any aspersions cast, and regret any sore feelings which Mr. Hildebrand or the other officials may have felt. We wish Mr. Hildebrand the best of good luck, good fortune and advancement in the service."

"If anything I said could be so construed," added counsel, "it is unreservedly withdrawn on the direct and emphatic instruction of Mr. Jefferson."

Mr. M'Gonigal—My learned friend has stated that the matter was adjusted to the entire satisfaction of his client. It was adjusted to the satisfaction of the Inland Revenue authorities.

Mr. Lowry—Then we are both satisfied.

Mr. Justice Brown—I enter a *nolle prosequi*—that is the end of the matter.

Dock Dispute Settled.

Successful Conference.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Monday.

A SETTLEMENT was reached to-day in the Belfast dock dispute. A further conference was held in the Grand Central Hotel, under the chairmanship of Major J. W. McConnell, of the Northern Ministry of Labour, and as a result of the negotiations, which were of a very friendly character throughout, certain arrangements satisfactory to both the association and the union were concluded. As a consequence the steamship services to and from the ports of Northern Ireland will continue without interruption.

The terms of agreement will operate as and from May 2.

Mr. S. Berkeley, J.P., and others represented the Belfast and North of Ireland Steamship Owners' Association, and the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union was represented by Mr. Dan Hillman, national organiser, London, and delegates from Belfast, Londonderry and Coleraine.

It is understood that the settlement provides for a "cut" of a penny per hour in the men's wages.

About 1,300 workers are affected.

FORDS AND IRELAND.

"GRAVE CONCERN AND APPREHENSION."

Sir Percival Perry, K.B.E., chairman of the Ford Motor Company, Ltd., speaking at the company's third ordinary general meeting at Dagenham on Friday last, said that "the business of Henry Ford and Son, Ltd., at Cork, Ireland, is principally export, and our hopes and aspirations have been to build up a large Empire and foreign trade in Fordson tractors manufactured in the Irish Free State. When deciding upon this enterprise we envisaged a clear economic atmosphere. Taking the long view, we are not pessimistic as to the future world demand for our product; but recent events may react upon our plans, policies and prospects, and we regard the changed political outlook in the Free State with grave concern and apprehension. As a consequence we have made provision out of capital reserve for possible loss and depreciation in respect of our investment in Henry Ford and Son, Ltd., of a sum amounting to £1,224,262."

Drowned in Well.

Mystery of Labourer's Death.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
GALWAY, Monday.

MYSTERY surrounds the death of John Quinn (21), an unmarried labourer, of Kinvara, whose body was found in a well near his home this morning.

At the inquest, which was held by Mr. M. J. Allen, Coroner for South and West Galway, to-day, Mrs. Brigid Quinn deposed that her son lived with her. He left the house about 8.30 yesterday morning. She asked him where he was going, and he replied that he was going to the haggard. About half an hour later, as he did not come back, she and her other son, Martin, went to look for him. They met Michael Kavanagh, and he told them he saw deceased man going down the fields about 12.30. Her son had been ailing for about six weeks, and had been attended by Dr. Connolly. She had no reason to suspect that he intended taking his life, as he never threatened to do so. He had no worries that she knew of, and they all lived happily together.

Sergeant Donohoe, Kinvara, deposed to seeing the body lying in the well, with the head and shoulders submerged. The left hand was across the body and the right hand outstretched. The lower part of the body was stretched along the brink of the well. The land slopes downwards towards the well.

Dr. T. Connolly, Kinvara, said that death was caused by asphyxia, due to immersion in water. Witness had treated the deceased man for the past two or three weeks for acute abdominal pains. Witness did not consider him strange, and had no reason to suspect him of suicidal tendency.

The Coroner returned a verdict of "found drowned," as there was no evidence to show how deceased man entered the water.

Mayo Murder Charge.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BALLINA, Monday.

Walter Burke (50), farmer, of Bofeenan, Ballina, was arrested to-day on a charge of murdering a farmer, Martin Doherty, Bofeenan, by splitting his head open with a spade.

The accused man was remanded at a special court.

WINS AGAIN.

Mrs. Masters on Sir Thomas Ainsworth's Cyclone Billy after winning the Ladies' Race at the Louth Hunt Point-to-Point yesterday.

"AFTER ALL."

VAN DRUTEN PLAY AT THE ABBEY.

Mrs. Thomas	Dorothy Day
Mr. Thomas	Laurence Elyan
Ralph	Tom Purefoy
Phyl	Blanaid O'Carroll
Mrs. Melville	Madeleine Ross
Adee	Dorothy Casey
Mr. Melville	C. Norman Jeffaries
Duff Wilson	Cyril Jackson
Greta	Dorothy Clement
Cyril Greenwood	George Wood
Doris Melville	Hazel O'Sullivan

Ralph Thomas, brought up in one of the typical homes of suburban London, and tied down to an uncongenial business, found home life rather oppressive, and, after the fashion of neo-Georgian youth, drifted into a whirl of Bohemianism which, though harmless enough, did not fit in with the standards of a Victorian family circle. His sister, Phyl, went a step further, and fell in love with a married man.

Phyl, after living for a couple of years with her extremely prosaic lover, finally entered into wedlock, and lived happily and respectably ever after—happily, one presumes, at least, until her many babies attained adolescence and began to rebel against the old-fashioned morality of their parents. Ralph, on the other hand, became virtuously wed to a cabaret dancer, and craved miserably for the family life which was denied to him.

The old moralists would certainly have arranged the endings differently, but in Mr. John Van Druten's play, "After All," at the Abbey Theatre, as in real life, ultimate happiness does not necessarily follow a rigid adherence to the conventions. The play does, however, show that, except for its outlook towards these, the present generation is not so very different to the last, and that domesticity is as deep an instinct in the one as in the other. It is a brilliant study of modern social problems, well produced by Jane Foster, and the performance is a credit to a highly capable cast.

Miss Blanaid O'Carroll and Mr. Tom Purefoy give remarkably fine performances as Phyl and Ralph, and Mr. Laurence Elyan and Miss Dorothy Day would be difficult to beat as the well-meaning but unsympathetic parents, Miss Day being particularly good in her moments as a consciously tragic widow. That dear old lady, Mrs. Melville, is delightfully portrayed by Miss Madeleine Ross; Mr. C. Norman Jeffaries is equally true to life in the rôle of her husband, to whom the mind of youth is altogether a closed book; and Miss Dorothy Clement's comparatively brief appearance on the stage as Greta is marked by really dramatic acting.

"After All" will be repeated every night this week and at a matinée on Saturday afternoon.

LOCHABER SCHEME ACCIDENT.

TWO MEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Two men, one an Irishman, lost their lives yesterday in an explosion at works in connection with the Lochaber hydro-electric scheme. The accident occurred about 20 miles from Fortwilliam, at one of the intakes in the vicinity of the dam being constructed across the River Spean, at Roughburn, for the purpose of diverting the waters of Loch Laggan into Loch Treig.

A gang of men, it is stated, were engaged in trimming this entrance to the tunnel when the explosion occurred, killing two men instantly.

The two men were Michael O'Connell (28), of Letterkenny, County Donegal, and Donald Campbell (40), of Portmahomack, Ross-shire.

GOVERNMENT TYPISTS.
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Dramatic Feis.

Competitions Opened In Belfast.

FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.
BELFAST, Monday Night.

THE Ulster Dramatic Feis, organised by the Northern Drama League, was opened in the Empire Theatre, Belfast, to-night, by the Duchess of Abercorn, in the presence of a large audience.

The plays to be presented are varied and interesting, ranging from Ulster comedy to Greek tragedy. Two sessions will be held each night, commencing at 6.30 and 8.30 respectively, and the adjudications will be announced on Saturday. The winners of the first and second places in the full-length plays will be qualified to compete in the International Dramatic Art Competition finals of the Tailtean Games.

The programme for the week includes eight plays in the newly-inaugurated children's class, six in the full-length play class, five one-act plays by Irish authors, and five one-act plays by non-Irish authors. These will be performed by twenty-four different societies, and they will be judged by Mr. Desmond McCarthy, the well-known critic, with whose talks on the wireless most listeners are familiar.

The five one-act plays by Irish authors are:—"The Coiner" (Bernard Duffy), "All Change" (Janet McNeill), "The Young Man from Rathmines" (M. M. Brennan), "Witches' Brew" (Dorothy Macardle), and "Going West" (S. R. Bolton).

This is the fourth Northern Dramatic Feis, organised for the encouragement of amateur drama, and as a means of further encouraging the general standard. The figure already is a prominent feature in the social life of the province. It is the ambition of the Northern Drama League to build a little theatre of its own much on the lines of the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, which would be a centre for dramatic art and culture in the Six Counties.

The President of the League is Mr. R. V. Williams, the Belfast poet and author, and Mr. Wilfrid Campfield is the energetic hon. secretary, to whose efforts much of the success of the Feis in the past is due.

THE DUCHESS OF ABERCORN.

The Duchess of Abercorn was received by Mr. R. V. Williams, president of the League, and conducted to the stage, where she got a cordial welcome from the large audience. He said that the Governor and the Duchess of Abercorn always had been ready and willing to do what they could to help any movement for the good of the Ulster people. Her presence there that night would be an incentive to them in promoting the drama in Northern Ireland.

The Duchess of Abercorn said that it gave her very great pleasure to be there, and to help in furthering the aims of the Dramatic League, which, she was sure, would have a lasting and beneficial effect. She was particularly interested in the children's section of the competitions.

Four one-act plays in the children's class were presented at the first session, and one children's play, a play by an Irish author, and a play by a non-Irish author were performed at the second session. The first play "Peter and the Clock" (Kitty Barne), was produced by the Junior Play Society. It described how youthful Peter murdered the clock, because he did not like it, by cutting the weights; but they fell on a lot of bottles of wine his father had secreted there, smashing them. The story was delightfully told by Miss Muriel Ross, Master Norman Bates, and Miss Freda Smith. They were perfect in their parts and spoke clearly, and acted with grace, especially Miss Ross.

The next play was "Freckles," by Violet Methley, which was performed by the youngsters. It also was charmingly presented, the little artistes acting with confidence. The characters were undertaken by Nora Digby, Freda D'Arcy, Iris Wilkinson and Ethel Wilkinson.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" was performed by the Salters Moore Junior Players. It was picturesquely staged, and the little players were dressed in traditional fashion. Una Moulding was King Oberon, Connie Laidlaw, Queen Titania, and Ray Cosgrove, Puck. The fairy scenes were charmingly portrayed, and the play went with a rhythmic swing.

The Charlemont Players from Moy, County Tyrone, gave a convincing performance of "How Marriage was Made," a comedy, by T. J. Twomey. The players were: Jack Hagan, James Kelly and Aloysius Hughes. They gave a really splendid study of their parts, keeping the audience in continued merriment.

THE SECOND SESSION.

The second session was opened in the presence of a large audience, with "The Jarvey," a comedy, by Ruddick Millar. It is rich in humour and deals with the rival claims of a jaunting car and a taxi for consideration. The performers, who were children, were Brendan Martin, Patricia Martin and Dennis Martin, and they appeared under the title of "The Martinis."

The Service Players presented "Saturday Night," a one act play, by Philip Johnson. The cast was: Beatrice Errington, Stanley Dunn, Lelia Johnson and G. H. Allport, and they carried the applause of the audience by their excellent characterisations.

An Irish play, "The Coiners," by Bernard Duffy, was staged by the Shain Amateur Dramatic Society. It was played by James H Gordon, Eileen M. White, Thomas A. Stanley, George W. McClean and Robert M. Lutton.

POTATO GROWERS IN COUNTY DUBLIN.

A SEED DISTRIBUTION SCHEME INTRODUCED.

After a long discussion the Dublin County Council, by a majority, last night adopted a scheme for the provision of seed potatoes to approved applicants.

Mr. J. J. Shiels, who presided, read a letter from the Department of Local Government pointing out that, in view of the amount of distress amongst farmers, such a scheme might be put into operation. He said he did not know what could be done except to appoint an emergency committee.

Mr. P. Belton said there was no farmer in County Dublin who could get accommodation on better terms than they could give him.

The Chairman said that the high price of seed potatoes might prevent some small holders on the fringe of County Dublin from planting.

Mr. Belton said there was too much "sucking-bottle work" going on about agriculture. If the applicants for a loan for seed got a crop, it would be mortgaged. In any case the scheme was too late.

The Secretary stated that he had been told by a Local Government official that the Council would have to secure itself against loss by interest, and that the ratepayers must be protected.

The motion was passed, and it was decided to hold another special meeting next Monday to deal with applications.

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Festival Week in Portadown.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PORTADOWN, Monday.

PORTADOWN Musical Festival was opened in the Town Hall to-day. The entries total 915, a decrease of twenty as compared with last year. There is a slight falling off in the verse-speaking section and an appreciable increase in folk dancing, senior and junior choirs and instrumental classes. The adjudicators this year are Mr. Harold E. Darke, Mus.Doc., London; Mr. Edgar L. Bainton, Newcastle-on-Tyne; Mr. D. Roberts, Gloucester (verse-speaking), and Mr. Thomas Farrelly, Dundalk (folk dancing). Miss May Shepherd, L.R.A.M., Belfast, is again the official accompanist.

Major D. G. Shillington, D.L.M.P., President, presided at the opening.

There were 27 competitors in the verse-speaking class for girls over 10 and under 14 years, confined to public elementary schools within a 16 miles radius—1, Hester Gillespie, Portadown; 2, Winnie Topping, Portadown; Peggy Watson and Eileen McClelland, Portadown, tied for third place.

Boys over 10 and under 14 years, confined to public elementary schools within a fifteen miles radius. Twelve entries—1, St. George Allord, Portadown; 2, David McKee, Portadown; down; 3, Jack Best, Portadown.

Verse-Speaking Competition for girls over 14 and under 16. Twenty-two entries—1, Irene Bingham, Belfast; 2, Joan Stewart, Belfast; 3, Peggy Boyle, Belfast.

For girls over 16 and under 19 years—1, Eileen Burke, Portadown; 2, Mollie Drummond, Bangor; 3, Gertie Duffin, Donaghmore.

Junior Sight Reading—1, Miss Kathleen Annesley, Portadown; 2, Miss Nancy Martin, Warrenpoint.

Senior Quick Study—1, Miss Blanche Mercer, Dublin; 2, Miss Christina Wright, Belfast.

Sight Reading (Senior)—1, Miss Blanche Mercer, Dublin; 2, Miss Cathie Shiells, Warrenpoint.

Choral Speaking (open to Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, Boys' Brigades, or other uniformed companies)—1, 34th Life Boys, Belfast (conductor, Miss Irene M. Greer); 2, 4th Portadown Girl Guides (Miss Maureen Annesley).

Senior Verse-speaking Class for Girls over 19 years—1, Miss Blanche Mercer, Dublin; 2, Miss Kathleen Carsewell, Belfast.

In the Verse-speaking Class for Men the first prize was awarded to Mr. J. Edwin Haire, Bangor; 2, Mr. Hamilton Quinn, Belfast; 3, Mr. George Allport, Belfast.

The Silver Challenge Cup presented by Mr. Joseph Logan for the competitor gaining the highest marks in the Verse-speaking Classes for men and women was awarded to Miss Blanche Mercer, Dublin, who was heartily congratulated by the adjudicator.

Dramatic Class Team—1, The Good Companions, Belfast; 2, the Hamilton School of Dance and Dramatic Art Team, Belfast.

Senior Story Telling—Miss Blanche Mercer, Dublin, and Miss Kathleen Logan, Portadown, were the only competitors, and the first prize was awarded to the latter.

THEATRE ROYAL.

AN EXCELLENT VARIETY SHOW.

Variety shows at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, have more attraction for the public than the "pictures," as proved by recent experience, and especially last night's. Full houses received the programme with marked approval. The most popular entertainer among a number of good ones is G. S. Melvin, whose impersonations are irresistibly funny. As a Victorian fashionably-dressed woman he sings a descriptive song, in which he contrasts the woman of her day with the flappers of the present. As the girl "hiker" and as the coal-heaver he is admirable, and his lively dance could not be excelled.

Arthur Prince and his boy "Jim" give an attractive show in the character of a naval officer and the ambitious boy who hopes to become a captain or an admiral in a few weeks after he has joined the navy. It is as perfect a piece of ventriloquism as has been exhibited here for a very long time.

Allan and Gordon give an outstanding exhibition of Scottish dancing and music. Allan is also a fine acrobat. Allan Shires and Edna Maude are brilliant dancers. George Betton is a bright and breezy comedian. Mademoiselle Levanda is a wonderfully expert operator with her feet. Lying on her back she plays with a barrel, a globe and a big square board, which she spins in the air with much cleverness.

Billy Rey and partner are alert jugglers and acrobats, and the Three Pirates are a knockabout combination of burlesque comedians. A few Movietone pictures of recent events in England are included in the programme.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

RETURN VISIT OF THE DIXIE MINSTRELS.

The Dixie Minstrels, who are the principal performers in the minstrel production, "Something New," in the Olympia Theatre, Dublin, this week, were given a cordial welcome on their return visit to Dublin last night. This combination proved that the talent associated with their entertainment is as remarkable as ever it was, and the varied programme which they submitted included many old melodies, delightfully rendered, as well as several modern numbers, excellently treated. The Minstrels were loudly applauded and responded to insistent encores. The Dixie Jazbos achieved surprising speed in their syncopation, and were happy in some coon songs. In plantation memories, as well as in other scenes, Dave Hunter, Ted E. McAdam, Billy Dunn, Bert Dixon and Jack Graham took part, and comedy and dancing were not neglected. Danny O'Dare gave an exhibition of turns and twists, in which difficult feats of contortion were introduced. Peggy Lynch executed a clever pedestal dance, and the Kentucky Belles gave a number of *ensemble* dances. May Milby was a popular singer, whose contributions were well received.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
To-night at 8, PERSONAL VISIT OF
FRANK FORBES-ROBERTSON
AND
MISS SYDNEY THORNTON
IN A COMEDY BY JOHN VAN DRUTEN,
"THERE'S ALWAYS JULIET,"
Direct from the Apollo Theatre.
MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2.30.
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"IT'S A GIRL."
Usual Prices. Now Booking.

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TO-NIGHT AND FOLLOWING NIGHTS AT 8.
MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
"AFTER ALL."
By John Van Druten.

ABBEY THEATRE.
Commencing SUNDAY, APRIL 17th, and Following Nights, at 8.
PERSONAL VISIT of MARK WYNNE
And his Supreme Repertory Company (direct from their Record Breaking Successes).
Programme for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, "Her Compulsory Husband" (by Larry E. Johnson). One Long Continual Roar of Merriment.
Usual Abbey Prices. Booking at Theatre. 'Phone 44505. Change of Programme Wednesday.

GATE THEATRE.
Next Production, TUESDAY, APRIL 19th,
"BERKELEY SQUARE."
By J. BALDERSTON and J. C. SQUIRE.

METROPOLE.
CONTINUOUS ..... 2.0 to 11 p.m.
JAMES DUNN and SALLY EILERS
IN
"BAD GIRL."
Daily at 2.30, 4.50, 7.10, and 9.30 p.m.

GRAFTON, DAILY AT 2.35, 4.55, 7.15, 9.35.
NOW ON ITS SECOND WEEK'S RUN.
"THE GHOST TRAIN,"
With Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge.
Mystery, Laughs, and Thrills for all.

AT THE SAVOY TO-DAY, 2 to 11.
Bert. WHEELER
AND
Robert WOOLSEY
IN
THEIR LATEST LAUGHTER-RIOT,
"PEACH O' RENO."
With DOROTHY LEE.
SHOWING AT 3.15, 5.25, 7.40 and 9.50 p.m.

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TAILTEANN, OLYMPIC TRIALS AND JUVENILE
FINALS
QUEEN'S THEATRE,
FRIDAY NEXT, APRIL 15,
At 7.30 p.m.
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Dress Circle.. 5/- Parterre.... 3/6 and 2/6
Upper Circle.. 2/6 Gallery..... 1/6
BOOKING AT THEATRE.

ALL-IRELAND POLO CLUB
BALL,
PUNCHESTOWN WEEK.
To be held on
TUESDAY NEXT, APRIL 19,
At OAKLANDS, RATHGAR
(kindly lent by Mrs. Wisdom Hely).
TICKETS ..... 30/- each, including Champagne and Supper. Tables booked on application to—
HON. SECRETARY, ALL-IRELAND POLO CLUB, Phœnix Park.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 ..... TWICE NIGHTLY ..... 9.0.
G. S. MELVIN,
The Versatile Comedian.
ARTHUR PRINCE
(AND JIM)
The World-Famous Ventriloquist.
THE THREE PIRATES, GEORGE BETTON, ALLAN SHIRES AND EDNA MAUDE, M'DLLE LEVANDA AND ASSISTANT BILLY REY AND PARTNER.
ALLAN AND GORDON. MOVIETONE NEWS.

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE, 3.30 to 10.30.
MATHESON LANG.
IN HIS ORIGINAL ROLE, with Dorothy Boschier and Joseph Schildkraut, in
"CARNIVAL."
Grim Drama in a British Film of striking beauty. At 4.15, 6.40 and 9.10. SPLENDID PROGRAMME.

CAPITOL.
DAILY, 2.30 to 11 o'clock. CONTINUOUS.
CLAUDETTE COLBERT
IN
"SECRETS OF A SECRETARY,"
With HERBERT MARSHALL, GEORGE METAXA
A Paramount, Lavishly Mounted, Flawlessly Cast, Modern Society Drama.
SHOWING AT 2.45, 4.59, 7.12 and 9.25.
ON THE STAGE:
CHARLIE HARVEY and the CAPITOLIANS in a VOCAL and MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA.
Also McRAE and LEPORT
Flying Scotsmen.

CARLTON.
CONTINUOUS ..... 2—11.
"MY WIFE'S FAMILY."
DAILY AT 2.45, 5, 7.15 and 9.30.

THE CULWICK CHORAL SOCIETY.
Conductor: J. TURNER HUGGARD, F.R.C.O.
CONCERT,
TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 12th APRIL, at 8 p.m.
In the
METROPOLITAN HALL, LR. ABBEY ST.
Programme will include
MASS IN G MINOR. Vaughan Williams.
SOLOIST:
KEITH FALKNER.
At the Piano: DOROTHY STOKES.
TICKETS—5/-, 3/6, Numbered and Reserved; Booking at Messrs. Pigott's, 2/-, 1/-, Unreserved; Booking at Messrs. Pigott's and Messrs. Gill's.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SPRING FLOWER SHOW.
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 13th APRIL, in the PAVILION, MARINE ROAD, DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Doors Open 2 p.m. Admission 1/-.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF RATE BOOKS FOR INSPECTION.
COUNTY OF DUBLIN
URBAN DISTRICT OF HOWTH.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner administering the affairs of Howth Urban District Council is about to make Rates on the property rateable thereto in the said district.

The Rates for the ordinary expenditure of the District for the service of the year ending 31st March, 1933, are at the following rates in the pound:—

POOR RATE.

	s.	d.
County Charges	1	8
Poor Relief	2	6½
Board of Health Charges		3
Separate Charges		0½
Total Poor Rate	4	3

TOWN RATE.

	s.	d.
Under Towns Improvement Act	1	0
" Local Government Acts	3	6
" Public Health Acts.....	7	6
Total Town Rate...	12	0

No Rates are assessable on Agricultural Land. The Rate Books are deposited in the Council Office, Howth, and may be inspected by any Ratepayer between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. during the 14 days next ensuing the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays.

JAMES MOORE, Town Clerk.
Council Office, Howth, 11th April, 1932.

OFFALY COUNTY COUNCIL.
CLOSING OF ROADS (PUBLIC NOTICE REGULATIONS, 1925).

The Offaly County Council hereby give notice of their intention to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an Order authorising them to close the Road No. 56, L.26, Main Road, Portarlington-Edenderry, over the River Figile at Clonbullogue Bridge, for a period of about five months from the 16th May, 1932.

Alternative route for traffic via Roads 153 and 154, Clonbullogue-Ballinure, Derrygarron-Aughamoelick.

Any interested persons who may have objections should lodge same with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health within six days from this date.

T. J. KELLY, Secretary.
Offaly County Council, Courthouse, Tullamore.
11th April, 1932.

BIRDS' EGGS
PROTECTED IN CO. DUBLIN.

The public are warned that by an Order issued under the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1930, at the request of the Dublin County Council, and signed September 16th, 1931:

No person shall in any part of the County of Dublin (including the islands of Lambay and Ireland's Eye) take or destroy in the years 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935, the eggs of any of the wild birds mentioned in the first and second schedules to the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1930 (No. 16 of 1930).

IRISH SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF BIRDS.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.
APPROVED SOCIETY, NO. 6.

The Annual General Meeting of the members of the Slainte Insurance Society will be held on Wednesday, 27th April, 1932, at the offices of the Society, 7 Ely place, Dublin, at the hour of 7 o'clock p.m., to receive the Annual Report of the Committee of Management, the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, and the Audited Accounts not yet submitted to General Meeting, to prove addendum to Rule 17 (3), and to elect Officers and Committee of Management.

By Order,
R. G. RIORDAN, Secretary.

The State Insured members of the following Societies who transferred to the Slainte Society are included in the Slainte Society for the purpose of the above notice:—

Irish United Society.
Dublin Ironmongers' Assistants' Society.
Dromcondrath Labourers' Society.
Irish Mutual Society.
Clogher Diocesan Society.
Scottish Co-Operative Friendly Society.
Scottish Legal Health Society
Liverpool Victoria Approved Society.
London and General Approved Society.
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The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1932.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The text was issued yesterday of the despatches which have passed between the Free State Government and the British Government on the subject of the Oath and the land annuities. Mr. Thomas's last Note adheres to the view that the Oath is an integral part of the Treaty, and that payment of land annuities is binding in law and honour.—(Pages 7 and 8.)

A Dublin Guard was seriously injured about the face with a razor blade by a woman prisoner at the District Court.—(Page 11.)

When Mrs. Jane O'Brien was charged at Wexford yesterday with murdering her nephew by shooting him, a remarkable statement, which it was alleged was made by the accused woman, was put in evidence by the Civic Guard.—(Page 8.)

The effect of the recently imposed tariff on cut flowers imported from foreign countries was discussed by Mr. ffrench Davis, Chairman of the Glass Market Gardeners' Association, yesterday, in an interview given to the *Irish Times*.—(Page 8.)

The adjourned conference regarding the dockers' wages at Northern Ireland ports ended in a settlement at Belfast yesterday.—(Page 5.)

A *nolle prosequi* was entered at the Belfast Commission yesterday in the case in which William John Jefferson, joint local manager of the Royal Insurance Co., Ltd., Royal avenue, Belfast, was indicted on a charge of making false returns for the purpose of super-tax to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Scottish Silks case ended in Edinburgh yesterday, and Alexander Young was sentenced to three years' penal servitude and George Todd to six months' imprisonment. The other five promoters were discharged. Young and Todd were released on bail to allow them to appeal.—(Page 7.)

Yesterday, in the King's Bench Division, London, Mr. Edmund John Duggan, one of the signatories of the Irish Treaty and a member of the Dail, was granted an injunction to restrain the *Sunday Times* (London) and its proprietors from further publishing certain alleged statements that appeared in the *Sunday Times* on March 20th last.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

Flushed with their increased vote in the German Presidential election, the Hitlerites are preparing for victory in the forthcoming Diet elections.—(Page 7.)

There was a clash of opinions immediately on the resumption of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva.—(Page 8.)

There has been a sudden outburst of Red Shirt activity in the North-West Frontier of India, aimed at defeating the elections, and at the forthcoming visit of the Viceroy.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were irregular, early gains being lost as the day advanced. The Gilt-edged section held firm.—(Page 3.)

Loan and discount rates were easier.—(Page 3.)

In Dublin the market was fairly firm. Bank stock and Dublin Trams being strong spots. Industrials were neglected.—(Page 3.)

The Issue.

We print to-day the texts of the Notes which have passed between the Government of the Irish Free State and His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom. By these Notes the issues in conflict between the two Governments are made clear to the dullest understanding. The Free State Government proposes to remove the Oath from the Constitution, as a formula inconsistent with independent sovereignty, and to withhold the land annuities, on the ground that, so far as it is aware, it is under no "formal and explicit" duty to pay them. In reply the British Government defines its position with the utmost clearness. It maintains that the Oath and the annuities, being integral parts of the Treaty settlement, can be annulled only by the agreement of both parties. In the opinion of the British Government, says the Secretary for the Dominions, "it is manifest that the Oath is an integral part of the Treaty made ten years ago between the two countries, and hitherto honourably observed on both sides." To this view the British Government "adheres absolutely." With equal conviction it holds that the land annuities are due to the National Debt Commissioners, and that denial of this debt would be "a manifest violation of an engagement which is binding in law and honour on the Irish Free State." Having stated its position, the British Government expresses an earnest hope for the maintenance of friendly relations, and adds that "those relations cannot but be impaired by any failure in the complete fulfilment of obligations deliberately undertaken."

Thus defined, the conflict between the two Governments is very grave, and still graver elements remain. From the terms of the Free State despatch the British Government infers that the matters of the Oath and the annuities "are but a part of a far wider issue, and that what is actually raised is nothing less than a repudiation of the settlement of 1921 as a whole." We do not think that Mr. de Valera will quarrel with this conclusion. In recent statements, and notably in his speech at Ennis on Sunday, he has proclaimed the goal of absolute separation from the Crown. The British Government is moved to "deep regret" by the Free State Government's explicit and implied policy. Naturally, there is not a shadow of a hint of threat in the British despatches, and here we need suspect no merely diplomatic reserve. The last ten years have shown that the British Government and people have sincere feelings of friendship and good-will for the Irish Free State. Not even the most microscopic scrutiny can read into these British despatches any suggestion that the Free State is not at perfect liberty to withdraw herself to-morrow from the British Commonwealth. It is quite clear, however, that, in the British Government's view, the Free State's repudiation of the Commonwealth must make a vital change in all the relations between the two countries. The Commonwealth is a partnership which confers large and, in some respects, exclusive benefits on all its members. No existing member who proposes to renounce the partnership can expect at the same time to retain the benefits.

Mr. de Valera seems to hold a different view. He thinks that repudiation need not affect the friendly relations between Great Britain and the Free State, and he intends to take a share in the imperial bargainings at Ottawa. The Conference is only three months away, and we may leave the fulfilment or frustration of Mr. de Valera's hopes to the events themselves. In the meanwhile the Irish Free State, through her Parliament, must decide the most momentous issue which has confronted her since she came into being. She must decide whether she will become an isolated unit among the world's peoples, or whether she will remain, under the Crown, an equal member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Next week the Government will introduce in the *Dail* its bill for the removal of the Oath of Allegiance. Even if we concede Mr. de Valera's claim that the general election gave him a mandate for the removal of the Oath, a new situation is now before the country. Since the general election Mr. de Valera has abolished the last reasonable doubt concerning his ultimate purpose—the repudiation of the whole Treaty; and the British Government interprets his despatch as a notice of such repudiation. In the light of the documents which we print to-day the *Dail*, when it is required to vote for or against the Oath Bill, can have no illusions. Its decision will be a vote for or against the Anglo-Irish Treaty—for or against the Free State's continued membership of the British Commonwealth of Nations. On that decision will hang the welfare of generations yet unborn.

France and Italy.

It would be idle to deny that a certain state of tension has existed between France and Italy for several years. This tension may be traced to four main issues, only one of which at the moment could be called a major problem. The three less important concern Tunis, the Libyan frontiers and Italian nationals in France. In the case of the Tunis Protectorate Italy desires the restoration of the 1896 Convention. Dealing with the Libyan frontiers, she is even more reasonable, in that she asks only for the fulfilment by France of Article XIII. of the Treaty of London, which provides for a review of colonial conditions. In the matter of her nationals in France, Italy alleges that they are being urged by economic pressure to renounce their Italian citizenship. France does not refuse to discuss these questions, but she has intimated that Italy must offer some return for the required accommodation. Since the Italians hold that their demands are blameless examples of moderation and abstract justice, this huckstering has provoked some unnecessary bad feeling. The fourth point, however—France's policy in the Balkans—is less readily capable of solution. Italy is apt to consider that she has been freed from a Habsburg menace in the north-east only to face a new threat in the Little Entente, whose powerful member—Yugoslavia—has control of the Dalmatian coast. Such a view, no doubt, is unduly sensitive, but France has done little to allay Italian fears, and it is believed in Rome that an abundance of cash, arms and propaganda is being sent to Yugoslavia from Paris. Nevertheless, the Italians still are anxious to reach an amicable adjustment of all outstanding problems, and France will be well advised to adopt an equally affable outlook. Last month the editor of the *Morning Post* addressed an open letter to the editor of the *Temps*, stating the causes which threaten to impair the Anglo-French *entente*. This letter was dictated by a sincere regret that any such misunderstandings should have arisen, and we learn with pleasure that its effects in Paris, on the whole, have been good. Much the same condition of affairs applies to Franco-Italian relations. All difficulties and friction can be removed if France will remember that other countries have their corns, upon which it is not kind or wise to tread too long. Both Britain and Italy wish to be on friendly terms with her, and, accordingly, her nervous aggressiveness—which, perhaps, is more in her manner than in her real intentions—is unnecessary.

Slum Children.

The normal, middle-class citizen of Dublin welcomes his summer holiday. If by any chance he is deprived of it, his lamentations are unrestrained. His shoulders sag and his air is weary; every slight *malaise* that befalls him for the next twelve months is attributed to the fact that he missed his fortnight or three weeks in the summer. Most people believe him, and all pity him, forgetting, with a superb sense of disproportion, that half Dublin never gets a summer holiday at all—and that the half to which a holiday really might make all the difference between continual good health and continual weakness. Miss L. Long's appeal, made yesterday before the Dublin Rotary Club, focusses attention on this other half. The Fresh Air Fund, for which she spoke, exists to send poor children for a fortnight's holiday to the Dublin mountains every year. Last year it contrived to send 922 children, but the state of its finances compelled it to reject 415 others whose plight was almost as needy. Only those children are sent who are recommended by some responsible organisation, and are certified by a doctor as requiring a holiday. It is hard for the wealthier to realise how such a fortnight, spent amid clear air, with good food and a host of new experiences and interests, can affect the mind and body of a child whose sole outlook has been upon the squalors of a city slum. The Dublin child, fortunately, can see green fields and salt water more frequently than children from such places as the English Midland towns; yet his glimpses of a life beyond the shadow of the slum are brief and rare. One pound, as Miss Long reminds us, will give the slum child a fortnight's view of paradise.

Insomnia.

Several suicides have been ascribed lately by coroners' courts to insomnia, and there is little reason to dispute these findings. Though in our islands suicide among young people has not reached the terrifying proportions which obtain in several continental countries, its increase is disquieting. A few days ago England was shocked by the death, at his own hand, of a young member of Parliament, for whom friends and opponents alike had prophesied the highest honours. Insomnia undoubtedly caused this fatal lapse. A chronic inability to sleep seems to be the fell companion of brilliant intellects in our hustling age. Sometimes relief is sought in drugs, which too often cease to be a remedy and become a habit more dangerous than the evil which they were designed to cure. During the World War several outstanding men in various countries found the burden of responsibility more than they could suppo.t unaided, and turned to drugs to carry them through their tasks. Europe is supposed to be at peace now, but the fact remains that many keen minds cannot withstand the ordinary troubles of daily life. It is hard to apportion blame, unless we lay it at the door of our modern civilisation. There is little room to-day for those nicely balanced and sensitive brains which throve in the past to the advantage of their contemporaries and posterity. Materialism has us in its grip, and the world pays the penalty in the loss of some of its finest citizens, who are unable to maintain the speed at which it has decided to move.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales will be present on Thursday evening at the Pilgrims' dinner of welcome to Mr. Mellon, the United States' Ambassador, who has presented his letters of credence to the King, and has taken up residence in the American Embassy.

When Prince George visits the Isle of Man in June he will land at Douglas instead of at Ramsey, where previous Royal visitors invariably disembarked. The King and Queen paid a visit to the island twelve years ago.

While staying with the Prince and Princess de Piedmont in Naples the Queen of the Belgians made expeditions to various places of interest, including the Château Royal de Caserta.

Prince Arthur of Connaught will preside at the Middlesex Hospital Court of Governors, which will be held to-morrow in the institution.

The Duke of Leeds, who has been spending some time at Bordighera, has arrived in Paris, and will leave for London this week. The Marquess and Marchioness of Londonderry have arrived at Londonderry House, Park lane, from Mountstewart, Newtownards. The Earl and Countess of Pembroke and Montgomery, and the Hon. Anthony Herbert have returned from their cruise in the Mediterranean. The Marchioness of Linlithgow has left London for Hopetoun House, South Queensferry.

The Earl and Countess of Dalkeith have been entertaining a house party at Eildon Hall, St. Boswells, where Lady Alexandra Haig was one of the guests. The Earl and Countess of Glasgow and their daughters, Lady Grizel and Lady Hersey Boyle, will spend most of the season in London. Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Alfred Dyke Acland are returning from a cruise to Egypt and the Holy Land, and will reach London to-day.

Madame de Fleuriau is staying on the Riviera, and will not return to the French Embassy in London till the middle of May. Mrs. Saxton Noble has left London, and is on her way to Rome. The Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness has been staying in London since her return from Cannes, and is expected to leave shortly for Dublin.

A Requiem Mass for Lord North will be held to-day at St. John's Church, Banbury, and the interment will take place to-morrow at Kirtling Tower, Newmarket.

The marriage arranged between Piers, younger son of the late Piers Stephens and Mrs. Stephens, 2 Argyle road, Herbert Park, Dublin, and Ivy Constance, elder daughter of Colonel and Mrs. F. R. M. Crozier and grand-daughter of Mrs. FitzAdam Millar, 7 Argyle road, Herbert Park, Dublin, will take place very quietly at St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook, at 2.30 on May 4th.

Mr. Kevin O'Duffy has returned to 85 Harcourt street.

Ballymacad Gymkhana postponed till April 27th.

A novelty in Spring Knitwear to be seen at Switzers comprises a chic little "Lace Stitch" Wool Sleeveless Jumper with which is worn a smart Cardigan to match. The set can be had in lovely colourings; price 25s. 9d. each garment.

Eleanor Adair's Famous Beauty Preparations—Creams, Skin Tonics, Muscle Oil, Lotions, and Powders can be had at Switzers (Hairdressing Dept.). Ganesh Cleansing Cream, invaluable when travelling, 2s., 5s., 7s. 6d.

Holmes' New Hats are selling quickly.—69/71 George's street.

Booklet free. Chilprufe Underwear for father, mother and children.—W. Holmes and Co., 69/71 George's st., Dublin. 'Phone 51282. Also Jaeger Underwear and Outerwear.

Chancellor's Celebrated Watches.—7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Mitchells, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton street, thank their customers for their kind cooperation when their factory was destroyed by fire, and beg to announce that they have now opened a new bakery, where all their Cakes, Buns, Bracks, Chocolates, Sweets, etc., are manufactured fresh each morning.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Rev. L. F. and Mrs. Hamelsmith, Miss Hamelsmith, John A. Bolger, Miss B. Lynam, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forbes-Robertson, Peggy Forbes-Robertson, John Forbes-Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marrable, Col. Cuffe, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Peter Cuffe, Miss E. H. Ronan, Miss M. E. McConelly, Miss P. J. Donnellan, Miss P. L. Hooper, Miss J. J. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Doyle, Miss R. V. Mongey, Miss Slattery, Thomas Hope, Miss L. Carey, P. T. Hannigan, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Dennis, and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Courtney.

Among the departures were:—Arthur Newman, P.C.; Miss Tighe, Miss Cecily Tighe, Miss J. Sheridan, Miss Miss E. Sheridan, Miss A. Sheridan, Lieut. Desmond Marshall Attwood, Mrs. Rumbold, Miss O'Kelly, Miss R. Baker, Miss E. ffrench, Miss K. ffrench, Comdt. T. D. O'Dwyer, Capt. D. P. Corry, Mrs. Mrs. J. Grant, D. C. Leonard, Miss M. Spencer-Baker, Mrs. G. Mathieson, Mrs. R. Wade, Miss Maureen Kavanagh, F. Leevan Armstrong, Robert Jameson, T. A. Jackson, D. Watson, J. Smith, Miss Rita Darby, Miss A. Darby, Miss L. Kirwin, Miss A. O'Shea, Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, Lt.-Commander G. R. Dockrell, R.N.; Una O'Reilly, Miss Rita Darby, Miss Cecilia FitzGerald, Master Charlie D'Alton, Master George Middleton, Miss Audrey D'Alton, and Miss Helen O'Connell.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—C. S. Velham, S. McConn, J. Nugent, T. Grash, Capt. R. B. Middleton, T. Kelly, A. Fray, J. Ogden, Dr. Yanlin, W. D. Graham, Van der School, T. Cathcart, A. Scott, Miss V. Davidson, Miss R. Nolan, G. W. F. Lyon, Miss Holt, Senator Moran, N. Freeman, Lewis, E. E. Johnson, A. Hield, F. G. Restall, Mrs. R. Nolan, Mrs. Garrett, Miss E. Clarke, Col. Smith, Miss N. Gigley, Mrs. G. Glennd, Miss Glassley, Mrs. Gordon, Miss Ackerley, Miss S. Hetherington, F. M. Hall, Mrs. Hall, Miss Long, Miss Holt, Miss Stanfield, Miss Joy and E. R. Nettlefold.

Among the departures were:—Sir Wm. Wheeler, F. A. Harbey, R. C. Cussen, Dr. North, Rev. Vincent, J. Grundy, P. Annesley, T. Doel, R. Poole, T. Higgins, S. M. Hughes, R. N. Discon, Rev. J. A. Wall, T. W. Lunn, Dr. Levy, T. Brown, T. Makefield, J. Timmins, Capt. Brooke, Miss G. M. Hogan, Miss A. Sheedy, Miss E. Franklin, Miss N. Collery, Miss E. Jones, Miss Keating, Miss K. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. H. H. Martin, Miss Foulkes, Miss K. M. O'Rourke, Rev. Jas. Stanton, Mrs. M. Benson, Richard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly, Miss Nearey, Miss M. Daly, J. Grundy, J. M. Skinner and Miss Hurst.

Mrs. Hague (Mansfield Sisters) has returned to 26 Wicklow street with smart Hats, Costumes, Coats, etc., for the Races.

Have your hair permanently waved at Clerys Ladies' Hairdressing Salon, where the process is executed from start to finish by a skilled operator.

Cyclax—Last week of the lady expert's visit at Evans, 5 Stephen's Green. Free advice given on the care of the skin and the famous Beauty Treatment at reduced price.

Shoes for very slender feet are difficult to procure. Try Stephens and Bourke, Stephen's Green, for perfect fitting.

Spring Cleaning. Carpets Shaken and Cleaned in our own works.—Millar and Beatty.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression over Scandinavia is becoming less deep, and an anti-cyclone north-east of the Azores is moving slightly eastward. Weather will be cold, with some wintry showers, but bright intervals.

Ireland, North-West and North-East.—Moderate or fresh, squally, north-west wind; bright intervals, but showers or rain, hail, sleet or snow; cold; ground frost at night.

Ireland, South-East and South-West.—Moderate or fresh, squally, north-west wind; bright intervals, but showers of rain, hail or sleet; rather cold; ground frost locally at night.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Fresh to moderate, squally, north-west wind; bright intervals and showers; visibility good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Date	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
4	29.775	43.7	49	40	35	N.E.	–	6.3
5	29.912	47.4	52	35	29	N.W.	0.1	5.0
6	29.502	48.0	55	45	42	W.	2.8	0.8
7	29.088	43.1	49	38	35	W.N.W.	1.3	8.0
8	29.666	43.0	52	39	35	S.W.	0.7	8.4
9	9.449	51.0	60	44	41	W.	2.9	4.7
1	29.516	39.0	51	38	38	W.	7.3	6.1

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
RISES	5.33	5.31
SETS	7.20	7.21
LIGHTING-UP TIME	8.20	8.21

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

MORNING	2.29	3.15
EVENING	3. 4	4. 5

"THERE'S ALWAYS JULIET."

VAN DRUTEN'S LIGHT COMEDY.

Leonora Perrycoste ..... Sydney Thornton
Florence ..... Phyllis Grosvenor
Dwight Houston ..... Frank Forbes-Robertson
Peter Walmsley ..... Paul Longuet

THE author of "Young Woodley" is to be found in a lighter vein in "There's Always Juliet," which opened its week's visit to the Gaiety Theatre last night. In his first play, Mr. John Van Druten demonstrated his complete mastery of the craft of the playwright, and in this lightest of light comedies it is the craftsmanship that is most interesting.

Leonora Perrycoste saw an American named Dwight Houston at the house of one of her friends, and was attracted by him so much that she immediately sought information from others about him. He had also been attracted by her, had sought information about her, and he had then presented himself at her home, from which her parents were conveniently absent at Vichy. She dined with him, and learned a song at the Holborn Empire; she took a day's holiday in Sussex with him, and was quite prepared to encourage him for the three weeks of his prospective stay in London. Then suddenly he is recalled to New York. She will not marry him, or go with him to America to be married there—so suddenly sensible is she about the consequences. He goes, and immediately she is plunged into gloom. She had always dramatised herself, she said, and she was willing to make the most of the dramatic possibilities offered thus providentially. A day was spent in penitential pouting, as, garbed in black, she dramatised her grief. But she could encourage Peter Walmsley to take her out in the evening, and discover from him details of Dwight Houston. Then, when all seemed desolate, Dwight himself had a respite of three days, and on the second chance she consented. First I will, then I won't, and last, I will! That is all there is to "There's Always Juliet," but in the masterly hands of Mr. Van Druten that is quite enough to fill an evening with pleasant smiles.

HIGHLY PRAISED.

It may be that Mr. Van Druten was unusually wise in planning this play. He may have made it Anglo-American, so that both sides of the Atlantic might be charmed by it; and if that was his notion he succeeded splendidly, as both London and New York received the play with the wildest praise. One New York critic said that "There's Always Juliet" was the best comedy of recent years, and he was typical of the praise lavished on the play. It may be, too, that Mr. Van Druten had in view the two persons who made the play memorable, in both London and New York, Edna Best and Herbert Marshall; and in that also his perspicacity met with a fine reward. With only four characters, only the very thinnest of plots, and with occasionally witty dialogue, "There's Always Juliet" depends for its success almost entirely upon the acting.

If Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forbes-Robertson be not quite an Edna Best and a Herbert Marshall, they are still quite excellent in the parts of the fickle Leonora and the steadfast Dwight. Their two "Steves" were planned and executed in exactly the right style—not flippant, but neither very serious nor very light. They gave the audience some really delightful moments; and for those both audience and author must thank them. So grat ful was the audience that Mr. Forbes-Roberston and Miss Sydney Thornton (Mrs. Forbes-Robertson) were recalled many times at the final curtain, and Mr. Forbes-Robertson was compelled to make a short speech, in which he thanked everyone for the cordial reception given himself and his wife after nine years' absence from Dublin. Mr. Paul Longuet made his short time on the stage the occasion for a delightful piece of acting, his Peter Walmsley being a perfect study of an adoring and spurned lover. Miss Phyllis Grosvenor made a motherly and anxious family retainer.

"There's Always Juliet" will be repeated every evening this week, at 8 o'clock, and at a *matinee* performance on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE DR. L. C. PURSER.

At a general meeting of the Royal Irish Academy, held yesterday afternoon at Academy House, Dawson street, Dublin, a motion was passed placing on record the members' sense of the loss through the death of Dr. Louis Claude Purser, a former Secretary of the Academy.

Dr. Purser's administrative ability during his term of office, the motion stated, left its mark on the history of the Academy, and after his retirement his advice and assistance, which, by reason of his experience, were much valued, were ever at the disposal of the officials. Dr. Purser's steady refusal to accept nomination to the Presidency of the Academy had been a source of much regret to the members, who greatly esteemed him for his scholarship, and whose affection he had engaged by his kindly personality.

Miss Maude V. Clarke, Lecturer in History at Somerville College, Oxford, read a paper on "William of Windsor in Ireland, 1369-76." "No scholar can deny," she said, "that, through the destruction of the records in the Four Courts in 1922, many social and legal problems of Anglo-Irish history must remain unsolved for ever. Though the loss is irreparable—no less than "wisdom at one entrance quite shut out"—yet it was not "total eclipse without all hope of day." Anglo-Irish government was never self-contained. Behind the authority of Irish officials and institutions lay the paramount authority of the English King, Council and Parliament. Therefore, those engaged in research in mediæval Irish history were not lost on an uncharted sea of darkness. In the constant interchange of news, complaints and commands it was inevitable that the pull of the stronger tide should gradually deposit a mass of documents on the English side of the Channel. It might even be maintained that the records in Dublin had a value mainly for the routine of government, and that the significant evidence for conflict and change had been irresistibly drawn across the water. "Certainly," remarked Miss Clarke, "ever since the conquest Anglo-Irish documents have been slowly silting up in English official repositories. Many of these have found permanent security in the English Public Records Office, and it is there that the scholar must look, in the first place, for solution of Irish problems of mediæval colonial government."

TRAWLER STRUCK BY HEAVY SEA.

SKIPPER AND DECK HAND DROWNED.

Two men were washed overboard and drowned yesterday when the Grimsby trawler Moravia was struck by a heavy sea.

A wireless message received at Grimsby stated that the two men were the skipper, Jack Bradley, of Ark street, Grimsby, and a deck hand, G. W. Pratt, of Daubney street, Grimsby.

The Moravia was severely damaged, and is being towed by the Hull trawler Cape Grisnez.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High and Circuit Courts—The Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
County Committee of Agriculture—1 Cavendish row, 2.30 p.m.
Dublin Board of Health—3 p.m.
Sunday School Society—63 Dawson street, 3 p.m.
Royal Hospital for Consumption—13 South Frederick street, 3.30 p.m.
—Lecture—U.C.D., 4.30 p.m.
Culwick Choral Society Concert—Metropolitan Hall, 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"There's Always Juliet."
Olympia Theatre—Dixie Minstrels.
Abbey Theatre—"After All."
Metropole Cinema—"Bad Girl."
Grafton Cinema—"The Ghost Train."
Savoy Cinema—"Peach o' Reno."
Theatre Royal—Variety.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Carnival."
Capitol Cinema—"Secrets of a Secretary" and Variety.
Carlton Cinema—"My Wife's Family."

LONDON LETTER.

THE BRITISH CASE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The papers relating to the Parliamentary Oath of Allegiance in the Irish Free State and the land purchase annuities, which were laid on the table of the House of Commons on Friday last, were issued as a White Paper immediately after Mr. Thomas had made his very brief statement in the House this afternoon. Captain Peter Macdonald had a question on the Order Paper asking the Dominions Secretary if he was in a position to state the nature of the reply to the Irish Free State Government on the questions of land purchase annuities and other Treaty obligations. Mr. Lansbury also had given private notice of a similar question. Mr. Thomas rose, and it was noted that he did not intend to make a statement of any length, since what he had to say was written on a small sheet of paper. Briefly, the statement was to the effect that the White Paper containing the correspondence would be available for members from the moment when he sat down. Efforts were made by Mr. Maxton to draw more definite information, but Mr. Thomas was determined to say no more. Mr. Lansbury suggested that the Government should set apart a day for a discussion, and to this the Prime Minister agreed.

The White Paper was

"REPUDIATION OF THE 1921 SETTLEMENT."—MR. THOMAS.

FIRM VIEWS EXPRESSED IN THE BRITISH NOTE.

MR. DE VALERA.

THE OATH REGARDED AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE TREATY.

MR. J. H. THOMAS.

"LAND ANNUITIES BINDING IN LAW AND HONOUR."

MR. DE VALERA CLAIMS THAT OATH IS AN "INTOLERABLE BURDEN."

NO PROPOSAL FOR REFERENCE TO ARBITRATION OR TRIBUNAL.

"What is actually raised is nothing less than the repudiation of the 1921 settlement as a whole."

So states the British Note, dated April 9th, which has been sent in reply to the Free State Note of April 5th. The Note proceeds:—

"There can be no conceivable hope for the establishment of a united Ireland except on the basis that its allegiance to the Crown and its membership of the British Commonwealth will remain unimpaired."

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ADHERES TO THE VIEW THAT THE OATH IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE TREATY.

THE NOTE FURTHER STATES THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT REGARDS THE LAND ANNUITIES AS BINDING IN LAW AND HONOUR ON THE FREE STATE, WHATEVER ADMINISTRATION MAY BE IN POWER.

The text was issued yesterday in Dublin and in London of the despatches between the Free State Government and the British Government on the Free State Government's declared intention to remove the oath of allegiance and to retain the Land Purchase Annuities.

The four despatches do not contain any proposal for reference of either issue to arbitration or any tribunal.

The Free State Note of April 5th states that whether the oath was or was not an integral part of the Treaty made ten years ago is not now the issue. "The real issue is that the oath is an intolerable burden to the people, and they had declared in the most formal manner that they desired its instant removal."

Regarding Land Annuities, it asks the British Government to state what is the formal and explicit undertaking to pay Land Annuities to the National Debt Commissioners, and states that any just and lawful claims of Great Britain will be scrupulously honoured.

ANXIOUS FEELING IN DUBLIN.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE publication of the correspondence has aroused general anxiety in Dublin. The seriousness of the position which is disclosed is admitted. While it would seem that there is a complete deadlock, the opinion was expressed in some quarters that the last word has not yet been said, particularly with regard to the Land Annuities, and that a conference may yet be brought about.

Although the Free State Cabinet will hold a meeting this morning, it was stated yesterday that the consideration of the correspondence will not be included, for the reason that the agenda already had been arranged, and that the business listed is of pressing domestic importance. It seems likely that it will be considered at the meeting fixed for Friday next, but as to that nothing definite is known.

The Government clearly does not consider the matter one of very great urgency. It is even thought in some quarters that President de Valera may have introduced his bill to eliminate the oath before any further Note has been sent. The introduction of the bill will be one of the first measures when the Dail meets on next Wednesday week.

Leading members of all parties, when spoken to last night, regarded the matter as much too grave to make any statements for publication without serious consideration, more particularly as they did not suppose that this was the end of the correspondence.

WHAT MR. THOMAS SAID IN SATURDAY'S NOTE.

THE following is the text of Mr. Thomas's communication of April 9th, sent in reply to Mr. de Valera's message of April 5th:—

SIR,—

1. His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have received your despatch No. 59 of the 5th April, and have read its terms with deep regret.

2. The views expressed in your despatch go far beyond the issues originally raised, which were—the relationship to the Treaty Settlement of 1921 of the provisions of Article 17 of the Irish Free State Constitution dealing with the Parliamentary Oath of Allegiance, and the question of the Land Annuities. The terms of the despatch make it clear that these points are but a part of a far wider issue, and that what is actually raised is nothing less than a repudiation of the settlement of 1921 as a whole.

3. His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom could certainly not accept the sweeping statement in paragraph 3 of your despatch, but they feel that nothing is to be gained by reviving the unhappy memories of a by-gone past. His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom entered into the 1921 settlement with the single desire that it should end the long period of bitterness between the two countries, and it is their belief that the settlement has brought a measure of peace and contentment which could not have been reached by any other means. Further, as the direct result of that settlement, the Irish Free State has participated in, and contributed to, the notable constitutional developments of the last few years, whereby the position of the Dominions as equal members with the United Kingdom of the British Commonwealth of Nations under the Crown has been defined and made clear to the world.

4. It is true that the 1921 settlement did not result in the establishment of a united Ireland, but the Treaty itself made the necessary provision for the union at that time of the two parts of Ireland, if both had then been ready to accept it. As to the future, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom feel it sufficient to state that, in their opinion, there can be no conceivable hope for the establishment of a united Ireland except on the basis that its allegiance to the Crown and its membership of the British Commonwealth will continue unimpaired.

5. As regards the expressed determination of His Majesty's Government in the Irish Free State to introduce a bill immediately for the removal of Article 17 of the Constitution, and for such consequential changes as may be required to make the removal effective, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom adhere absolutely to the view stated in my despatch, No. 69, of March 23rd, that the Oath is an integral part of the Treaty settlement. His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have publicly indicated on many occasions, in the most formal and emphatic manner, that they stand absolutely by the Treaty settlement, and to this position they most firmly adhere.

6. With regard to the land annuities, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom are at a loss to understand the statement that your Government are not aware of any such "formal and explicit undertaking," as was referred to in my despatch of the 23rd March.

In the first place, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom consider that, in order to avoid misunderstanding, it is desirable to place on record the origin and nature of the Irish land annuities.

MR. DULANTY LEAVES FOR DUBLIN.

Mr. John Dulanty, the Irish Free State High Commissioner in London, left for Dublin last night.

It was stated at his office that his journey had no connection with the publication of the Notes between the British Government and the Irish Free State Government.

Mr. Dulanty was in the gallery of the House of Commons when Mr. Thomas made his statement yesterday.

These are not payments from Government to Government. In principle the main transaction is not one between the two Governments at all, but between the Irish tenant-purchaser and the holder of the Land Stock which is, of course, held both in Great Britain and in the Irish Free State. The position is that the annuities are collected by the Irish Free State Government from the tenant-purchasers and are distributed through the National Debt Commissioners to the holders of the Stock. The Irish land annuities are, therefore, in effect payments on the instalment system by the Irish tenant for the land which he has bought, which pass through the hands both of the Irish Free State Finance Ministry and of the National Debt Commissioners, and are ultimately received by the holder of Irish Land Stock.

7. Such is the nature of the land annuities. The formal and explicit undertakings referred to in my despatch of the 23rd March are as follows:

On the 12th February, 1923, a financial agreement was signed on behalf of the British Government and on behalf of the Government of the Irish Free State, which, *inter alia*, laid down the policy to be pursued in regard to completed and pending agreements for the purchase of land in the Irish Free State. The first two paragraphs of the agreement read as follows:—

"1. The Free State Government undertake to pay at agreed intervals to the appropriate fund the full amount of the annuities accruing due from time to time, making themselves responsible for the actual collection from the tenant-purchaser.

"2. The security for such payments shall be primarily a Free State guarantee fund similar to that under existing legislation, and, secondarily, the central fund of the Irish Free State."

This undertaking was confirmed in the "heads of the ultimate financial settlement between the British Government and the Government of the Irish Free State," which was signed on behalf of the British Government and on behalf of the Government of the Irish Free State on the 19th March, 1926, and discussed in Dail Eireann on the 8th December, 1926.

The first head of this settlement reads as follows:—

"The Government of the Irish Free State undertake to pay to the British Government at agreed intervals the full amount of the annuities accruing due from time to time under the Irish Lands Acts, 1891-1909, without any deduction whatsoever whether on account of income tax or otherwise."

As stated in my despatch of 23rd March, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom regard undertakings of this character as binding in law and honour on the Irish Free State, whatever Administration may be in power, in exactly the same way as the Treaty itself is binding on both countries.

8. I would state in conclusion that it is the sincere hope and desire of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom that friendly relations between the peoples of the United Kingdom and the Irish Free State should continue. But in their view those relations cannot but be impaired by any failure in the complete fulfilment of obligations deliberately undertaken.—I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient, humble servant,

(Signed) J. H. THOMAS.

[Other despatches will be found on Page 8.]

SETTLEMENT CHALLENGED

LONDON VIEW OF FREE STATE NOTE.

AWAITING NEXT DEVELOPMENT.

A SERIOUS SITUATION.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION LOBBY CORRESPONDENT.

MEMBERS of Parliament were surprised to find from the text of the Notes between Great Britain and the Irish Free State that the whole settlement of 1921 is challenged by the Free State Government, and not merely the Oath of Allegiance and the land annuities.

This makes the situation more serious than it was thought to be.

It is observed that the British Note makes no reference to what the consequences would be of an Irish Free State decision to leave the British Commonwealth, and the general view is that the Government have acted wisely in avoiding any statement that might embitter the discussion.

The reasonableness of the British Government's reply is commended in all quarters. It is felt that the Government have stated the issues plainly, but without giving any reasonable ground for offence, and have declared their attitude towards those issues clearly and firmly.

No one is quite certain what the next development will be.

Mr. de Valera may send a further Note, in which case he would presumably either confirm or correct the British Government's assumption "that what is actually raised is nothing less than a repudiation of the settlement of 1921 as a whole."

Legislation is to be introduced in the Free State Dail on April 20th, and, if there is no further Note to the British Government, statements made by Irish Ministers during the discussions on the bill should afford some indication of the Irish Government's attitude to the arguments contained in the British Note.

A debate in the House of Commons is likely either next week or the week following.

FEELING IN THE NORTH.

While there is a certain amount of uneasiness in Northern Ireland regarding the outcome of the negotiations, it is believed that the interests of Northern Ireland will be closely guarded at Westminster.

On inquiry in Government circles in Belfast last night none of the Cabinet would express views on the Notes between Mr. de Valera and Mr. Thomas.

Mr. H. M. Pollock, the Minister for Finance, said that the Government had made up its mind not to offer any opinion on the question, and Sir Dawson Bates, Minister for Home Affairs, said that Ulster was not going to be made a pawn in any arrangements between Great Britain and the Irish Free State.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

QUESTIONS FOR MR. THOMAS.

Mr. J. H. Thomas (Dominion Secretary), replying to questions in the House of Commons on the Irish situation, said: The Government have now examined, and have sent a reply to, the despatch received from the Irish Free State Government last week. In view of the great importance of these communications, the Government have decided that their text should be made immediately available to the House, and hon. members will find copies ready in the Votes Office when I sit down. I will not, therefore, attempt to summarise the correspondence. I will only say that, in their reply to Mr. de Valera, the Government have re-affirmed, in unmistakable language, that they stand absolutely by the Treaty settlement. (Cheers.)

Mr. Lansbury (Labour, Bow and Bromley)—May I give the leader of the House notice that when we have considered the document which is being issued to-day it may be that we shall require to ask for time to debate the matter? We will do so through the usual channels if we so decide.

The Prime Minister—That is very reasonable, and I will do everything I can to facilitate it.

Mr. Maxton (Labour, Bridgeton)—Is it the considered view of His Majesty's Government that this Treaty, having once been entered into between the two nations, is incapable of revision, and must stand for all time?

Mr. Thomas—My hon. friend will see the white paper that is now available. He will see the Government's answer to that and other points.

A POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Maxton—I am well aware that the white paper will be there. I understood that the right hon. gentleman promised he would make a statement to-day. I assumed that it would be made in the ordinary way in the House of Commons, and that we would have an opportunity of question and answer, but by the method which the right hon. gentleman has taken the House is being denied—(Cries of "Order" and "Speech.") I put it to you, Mr. Speaker, as a point of order.

The Speaker—The hon. member did not say so.

Mr. Maxton—I hoped I would have achieved my purpose by the ordinary method of question and answer across the floor. I put it to you that it is the practice of this House, when a Minister has promised to make a statement to the House that that statement is made in full at the end of question time, and that there is a certain opportunity for the House, by extended question and answer, to get to know the Government's mind on the question. Is it in order for the right hon. gentleman to make a statement which refers to a White Paper which we cannot see until after question time, and postpone the possibilities of the House discussing this question until some date not yet fixed?

The Speaker—There is no practice of the House in this connection. What is done is entirely dependent on the particular question under discussion, and the answer the right hon. gentleman gives. The right hon. gentleman is in perfect order in what he said.

Mr. Devlin (Nationalist, Farmanagh and Tyrone)—Is the declaration the Minister has just made that there will be no departure from the Treaty and no revision of the Treaty, part of the policy of the Government in regard to all treaties, or only in regard to the Irish Treaty?

The Speaker—That hardly arises here.

LONDON PRESS VIEWS.

THE ISSUE QUITE CLEAR.

"EMOTIONAL RHETORIC" OF MR. DE VALERA.

THE "deep regret" with which His Majesty's Government in Great Britain have read Mr. de Valera's dispatch will be shared by all who are anxious to see Southern Ireland retain her place in the British Commonwealth of Nations, remarks *The Times* editorially to-day. There can no longer be any doubt of the intentions of the Dublin Government. They have been made perfectly clear by the dispatch of the 5th instant, which was laid before Parliament yesterday, together with the British Government's reply. The contentions now raised by Mr. de Valera go far beyond the retention of the land annuities or the terms, or even the substance, of the Oath of Allegiance.

In his reply Mr. Thomas justly points out that the dispatch shows "that these points are but a part of a far wider issue, and that what is actually raised is nothing less than a repudiation of the settlement of 1921 as a whole." No other conclusion, indeed, could be drawn from this document, which is couched in the terms of a Republican manifesto rather than of an exchange of views between two Governments. With many passages of that manifesto His Majesty's Government are only concerned in so far as they illustrate Mr. de Valera's obvious desire to follow up the unilateral repudiation of the Oath, "whether the Oath was, or was not, an integral part of the Treaty made ten years ago," by repudiating the whole substance of that settlement. On the immediate issues which he has raised they have reaffirmed in unmistakable language that they stand by the Treaty, and for the present that is enough.

ANXIETY OF THE DOMINIONS.

Meanwhile, the wider question raised by Mr. de Valera's despatch affects a wider public than the people of Great Britain and Southern Ireland. The Governments of three Dominions—Australia, New Zealand and South Africa—have already expressed their concern at the possible consequences of the action contemplated by the Government of the Irish Free State. Their anxiety is natural enough. All the Dominions, including the Irish Free State itself, collaborated in framing the Statute of Westminster, in the preamble to which it is expressly declared that "the Crown is the symbol of the free association of the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and they are united by a common allegiance to the Crown."

To Mr. de Valera this link with the other equal States of the Commonwealth is an "intolerable burden" on the Irish people, and the terms of his dispatch emphasise his desire to break it. It is hardly to be expected that the other members of the Commonwealth will acquiesce in the repudiation of the political basis of membership and the simultaneous retention of its economic advantages. Their views may have no more weight with Mr. de Valera than those of the British Government, but it is certain that his persistence in his present attitude—were it supported by a Parliamentary majority in the Dail—would lead other members of the Commonwealth to invite the Government of the Free State definitely to choose either to maintain their present allegiance or to accept the status of a foreign Government, with all the implications of that decision. Mr. de Valera cannot have it both ways.

GHOSTS OF THE PAST.

The *Daily Telegraph*, referring to Mr. de Valera, states that, forsaking argument for emotional rhetoric, he has drafted a Note to Downing street with exactly the same loose appeal to the passions as that in which he addresses the electors of County Clare. He summons up the ghosts of the past and the wrongs of the ages. But behind the rhetoric there is also the cool assumption that the agreement of 1921 may be altered at Ireland's pleasure and at Ireland's time. Whether Britain consents or not it is in this assumption that the danger lurks.

A "MAD ENTERPRISE."

The *Morning Post* states: It is, unfortunately, clear that the issues of the Irish correspondence are much wider than either the Parliamentary Oath of Allegiance or the payment of the land annuities. Not even Mr. de Valera accuses Great Britain of breaking her side of the bargain, and we should be sorry to believe, without better evidence than Mr. de Valera produces, that the Irish people desire to repudiate their side of the agreement. They have been half-coerced, half-jockeyed into this mad enterprise of separation, and the further they go into it the more reason, we predict, will they have to regret it.

THE ANSWER.

The *News-Chronicle* remarks:—Mr. Thomas's replies to Mr. de Valera's challenges, published in the White Paper issued yesterday, are sensible and temperate. It is perfectly plain from Mr. de Valera's communications what it is that he is trying to do. He is trying to represent Ireland in her conventional position—which was at one time true enough—of the depressed and oppressed victim of British Imperialism. The answer to this charge—whatever may be the rights and wrongs of particular points in the indictment—is that in this form it will not bear any examination.

DEADLOCK.

The *Daily Herald* Political Correspondent writes:—

"Complete and absolute deadlock exists between Great Britain and the Irish Free State on the question of the Oath of Allegiance and the land annuities.

"Writing with a full knowledge of what is going on behind the scenes, I warn the nation that matters are being allowed to drift towards an extremely dangerous situation in June. The British Government is playing a hazardous, dilatory game in the belief that Mr. de Valera's stock is falling and that Mr. Cosgrave will soon be back.

"In this they may be counselled by Mr. Cosgrave himself. All the facts point in an exactly opposite direction."

A MANCHESTER VIEW.

The *Daily Dispatch*, Manchester, referring to Mr. de Valera's Notes to Britain, says:—

All the rhetoric about intolerable burdens, the consummation of the outrage of partition, the alienation of the most sacred part of the national territory, and so forth, means nothing to either the Government or the people of this country. They are not to be swayed by words, in which they differ from an election crowd in County Clare. They know the justice of their case.

The crew of twenty of the King's cutter, Britannia, mostly fishermen from the West of England, joined the vessel at Cowes yesterday to prepare the fitting out of the yacht, which had recently been re-coppered. Britannia's first racing engagement with other big yachts is at Harwich on July 1.

SILKS CASE ENDED.

TWO PROMOTERS FOUND GUILTY.

SCOTLAND'S LONGEST TRIAL.

THE trial of seven promoters of Scottish Amalgamated Silks, Ltd., which lasted thirty-three days, and is the longest trial ever known in Scotland, ended at Edinburgh yesterday.

Alex. Young, of Worthington, near Wigan, was found guilty of defrauding members of the public of £439,384 by means of false prospectus, with misappropriating £362,733 by fraudulent share allotments, and of uttering fabricated share transfers, and was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

George M. Todd, of Glasgow, was found guilty on the first and third charges, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

In the case of Fred. A. Tomlinson, of Colwyn Bay; John Morison, of Largs; Duncan Wilkie, of Glasgow; Joseph Johnstone, of Rutherglen, and George Stanley Coats, of Paisley, a verdict of "not proven" was given on the first charge, and, together with Todd, they were found "not guilty" on the second charge. Morison and Wilkie, who appeared with Young and Todd on the third charge, were previously acquitted.

DESIRE TO APPEAL.

Young and Todd intimated a desire to appeal.

The Lord Justice Clerk (Lord Alness) said that the matter of the appeal would be considered later.

In his summing up the Lord Justice Clerk said that the jury could treat the question of conspiracy as out of the case.

He also directed that part of the charge alleging that the National Bank of Scotland were defrauded by the alleged uttering of fabricated shares be deleted from the charge against Young and Todd.

When returning their verdict the jury made a recommendation that the utmost leniency of the Court should be extended to Todd.

As read out by the Clerk of the Court, the verdict included the exceptions indicated by the Lord Justice Clerk in his summing up. The important exception was that there was no conspiracy. Another exception was the withdrawal of the item of the charge that the statement that certain properties had been acquired was false. Charge 3 no longer stood against Morison or Wilkie.

YOUNG'S STATEMENT.

When asked if he had anything to say, Young said: "I have fought a clean fight. I have never done anything wrong in my life. The jury have found that I did wrong; it is not true. I have not done anybody any harm in my life. I appreciate your kindness to me.

"There are witnesses who have gone into the witness box and given evidence. You will forgive me if I say this—that there is an old saying in the Great Book: A man telleth his own tale and it seemeth to him good, but his neighbour cometh along and searcheth him out.' Please God, perhaps, the Court will learn the truth some day."

The Lord Justice Clerk said: "Young, you have been convicted on the clearest evidence of grave crime. Your operations, as revealed by the evidence in this case, constitute you a danger to the commercial community, and these operations, for a time at least, must be restrained."

Addressing Todd the Lord Justice Clerk said: "Probably you may have acted under the influence of Young in these matters."

Lord Alness said that the other defendants were discharged and could go.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

As the result of an application heard *in camera* by the three judges following the verdict and sentences, Young and Todd were liberated on bail pending an application to be heard later. The amount of the bail was not disclosed.

COSTLY TRIAL.

AN EXPENDITURE OF £100,000.

This was the first case in which three judges have sat since the famous Glasgow Bank case, fifty-three years ago. The Scottish Amalgamated Silks, Limited, trial started on February 15, and allowing for intervals, including an adjournment for twelve days owing to the illness of a juror, it lasted thirty-three days. Altogether, seventy witnesses were heard, fifty of them being called for the Crown. Millions of words have been taken down by the shorthand writers.

There has been a large array of counsel. The Lord Advocate, prosecuting, had the assistance of Sir John Watson, Solicitor-General in the late Administration.

All the men, except one, were represented throughout the trial. Six King's Counsel, with juniors, were defending.

As to the cost of the trial, various estimates have been made, and it probably ranges from £50,000 to £100,000. One of the defendants acquitted, it is understood, incurred an expense of about £5,000 or £6,000 on his defence. It is thought that the cost of the prosecution has been about £30,000.

In Scotland the Lord Advocate and his Deputies do not receive fees in addition to their salaries, which cover nearly all their legal work for the Crown. All the extra work involved for Counsel at the Crown Office meant no extra remuneration for them.

A MESSAGE FROM LORD CARSON.

"POLITICAL GYRATIONS OF THE FREE STATE."

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

In a message to Colonel R. G. Sharman-Crawford, D.L., C.B.E., read at to-day's annual meeting of the Central Committee of the County Down Unionist Associations, Lord Carson stated:—

"Politics at present are very disturbing everywhere, at home and abroad, and it is at such a time we require wise and steady guidance. Ireland, as usual, is in the forefront of the difficulties owing to the continued hostility of Southern Ireland to Great Britain and the constant shiftings that take place there in making a demonstration of disloyalty a plank in their party politics. I think Ulster ought every day to be more and more thankful that she is not subject to the political gyrations of the Free State and that she still maintains her proper place in the United Kingdom. I hope nothing will ever induce Ulstermen to be led into foolish action by the efforts of those who have no real interest in her prosperity and do not understand her aspirations within the British Empire.

"I have every confidence that at such a crisis as the present our leaders may well be trusted to guide the political and, above all, the economic interests which are so vital for Ulster's prosperity."

HITLER'S "ON TO VICTORY" CRY.

ELECTIONS FOR THE DIETS.

GERMAN FASCISTS FULL OF HOPE.

EFFECT ON EUROPEAN NEGOTIATIONS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

"WORK begins to-day for the next heavy battle." This call to the leaders of the Nazi movement by Herr Adolf Hitler expresses the view which the whole German nation takes regarding the elections to the Diets of Prussia, Bavaria, Würtemberg, Anhalt and Hamburg, which take place on April 24th. The Presidential election of yesterday is already accepted as a thing of the past.

Field-Marshal Hindenburg to-day issued a manifesto to the nation, in which he gratefully accepted the Presidency, and gave as a watchword, "Therefore, in unity forward with God."

The three manifestos issued by Herr Hitler show, however, that there will be no unity.

HITLER'S MANIFESTOS.

The first was addressed to those who voted for him yesterday. It declares that they won a great victory, despite oppression and persecution, which justifies them in regarding themselves banner-bearers of national freedom in the future of the nation. On April 24th they again challenge their opponents, and "the day must, and will, come when we carry our flags to final victory."

In another manifesto, to his storm-troops, Hitler thanks them for their courageous protection and their industry, which resulted in a new victory. "I am immeasurably proud to be your leader," says the Nazi chief.

In a third manifesto, to the leaders of the movement, Hitler declares that there must be no rest until the aim of national freedom for Germany is achieved.

"UNFAIR RESTRICTIONS."

"The election was a farce," Hitler told Reuter's Correspondent in Munich at the headquarters of the Nazi movement. "If it had been run on democratic lines, the result would undoubtedly have been different. It is unbelievable that in any real democracy, electioneering, canvassing and every other form of campaigning should have been prohibited by special decree for two out of the three weeks which remained for such a vital day as the Presidential election.

"The British people have no idea of the quantity and variety of unfair restrictions with which the Government and the Hindenburg Committee have tried to muzzle my campaign. The wireless was closed to us, the Press was restricted or frequently suppressed, election posters were ruthlessly censored, and our meetings were forbidden on most frivolous grounds."

It is expected that thousands who voted for Hindenburg in the Presidential election will vote Nazi in the Prussian Diet election in "the fight against the hated system" as represented by the Prussian Socialist Government.

EFFECT IN FRANCE.

"Hindenburg elected, but Hitler victorious," is how the Presidential election appears to Frenchmen (telegraphs Reuter's Correspondent in Paris). Only the outstanding personality of the old Field-Marshal prevented greater gains for the Nazi leader himself, and the prospect for the Prussian elections is regarded as black for the Social Democrats.

The effect upon the forthcoming international negotiations at Geneva and Lausanne will be, it is thought, further to stiffen German resistance.

There will also be a reaction on the French general elections on May 1st, which will depend on the poll in Prussia. Hitler gains should strengthen the hand of the supporters of the Tardieu Government against the Left.

SWEDISH MATCH COMPANY.

BRITISH INTERESTS AT STOCKHOLM.

Mr. West Russel (Conservative, Tynemouth), in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether he would request His Majesty's Government's Commercial Representative in Stockholm to be present at, and to report upon, all negotiations in Sweden respecting the assets of the Swedish Match Company, so that the interests of the number of unorganised British small investors in Swedish Match securities may be defended, as distinct from the American interests in Swedish Match Documents, and from those of the bond-and-share-selling firms, who marketed Kreuger and Toll securities in Britain.

Captain Eden (Under-Secretary) said that the negotiations were now taking place in Sweden. The investigations were of a private nature between the various interests concerned. It would not, therefore, be possible for His Majesty's Commercial Secretary at Stockholm to attend them. A provisional committee had been formed to represent the interests of British investors in Kreuger and Toll securities. His Majesty's Minister at Stockholm was watching the course of events, and was keeping in touch with the representatives of the British interests concerned, who were now in Stockholm.

It is believed that Cecil Turner (18), of Prescot road, St. Helens, a student teacher at a secondary school, accidentally poisoned himself while experimenting with chemicals in his bedroom. Turner, who lived with his parents, was found dead in a chair on Sunday night by his sister.

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TEXT OF NOTES BETWEEN BRITAIN AND FREE STATE.

ATTITUDE OF TWO GOVERNMENTS DEFINED.

THE Free State Department of External Affairs has released for publication copies of the following documents:—

(1) The High Commissioner's verbal note of his statement to Mr. Thomas on the 22nd March;

(2) British despatch No. 69 of March 23rd;

(3) Saorstát despatch No. 59 of April 5th;

(4) British despatch No. 87 of April 9th.

These documents have been exchanged between the Free State Government and the British Government on the Free State Government's declared intention to remove the oath and to retain the Land Purchase Annuities.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTE

CONFIRMING ORAL STATEMENT.

(COPY.)
33-37 Regent street,
London, S.W.1,
22nd March, 1932.

DEAR MR. THOMAS,

I write this note immediately after our conversation this afternoon to confirm the oral statement I then made in reply to your enquiry as to the intentions of the Irish Free State Government.

I said that I was in a position to answer your enquiry so far as the question of the Oath was concerned. The position of my Government on that question I stated, was that the Oath is not mandatory in the Treaty. We have an absolute right to modify our Constitution as the people desire. The Constitution is the people's Constitution, and anything affecting it appertains to our internal sovereignty and is purely a domestic matter. But besides these legal and constitutional considerations more than sufficient in itself to make the Government's decision final and irrevocable. The people have declared their will without ambiguity. The abolition of the Oath was the principal and the dominating issue before the electors. It has been the cause of all the strife and dissension in the Irish Free State since the signing of the Treaty. The people, and not merely those who supported the policy of the present Government, regard it as an intolerable burden, a relic of mediævalism, a test imposed from outside under threat of immediate and terrible war. The new Government have no desire whatever to be on unfriendly relations with Great Britain. Quite the contrary. But the British Government must realise that real peace in Ireland is impossible so long as the full and free representation of the people in their Parliament is rendered impossible by a test of this character. The Minister and his Government have the most sincere desire that relations between these two countries should be allowed to develop on normal lines. And normal relations between our two islands should naturally be close and friendly. But there can be no normal relations between us so long as one side insists on imposing on the other a conscience test which has no parallel in treaty relationships between States. And even if the British Government hold the view that the Oath is mandatory in the Treaty, they must recognise that such a test and imposition on the conscience of the people is completely out of place in a political agreement between two countries.

In view of the fact that my Government regard the question of the Oath as being a purely domestic matter, I said that I had not therefore been instructed by the Minister for External Affairs to make any communication, but that, in my capacity as High Commissioner, I had been informed by the Minister of his proposals, and was therefore in a position to answer your enquiry:

As I did not this afternoon deliver any document to you, it was, I think you will agree, not correct to say that you had received a document from me. What I gave was the information contained in this letter, which, for purpose of accuracy, I read from a typed note which I had for my own guidance.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) J. W. DULANTY,
High Commissioner.

MR. THOMAS'S REPLY.

BRITISH DESPATCH NO. 69.

The following is addressed to the Free State Minister for External Affairs:—

(COPY.)
Downing street, 23rd March, 1932.

SIR,

1. I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have had under consideration the information which the High Commissioner for the Irish Free State yesterday communicated to me as to the intentions of the Irish Free State Government in regard to the Oath prescribed under Article 17 of the Irish Free State Constitution.

2. In brief, the High Commissioner stated that the views of the Irish Free State Government are that the Oath is not mandatory in the Treaty of 1921, and that the Irish Free State has an absolute right to modify its Constitution in this respect.

3. In the opinion of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, it is manifest that the Oath is an integral part of the Treaty made ten years ago between the two countries and hitherto honourably observed on both sides. They wish to make their standpoint on this question clear to His Majesty's Government in the Irish Free State beyond a possibility of doubt.

4. His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom further understand from a statement made by you yesterday in Dublin, though they have received no official communication on the point, that the Irish Free State Government propose to retain the land annuities accruing under the Irish Land Acts, 1891-1909.

These annuities are payments which the tenants of purchased estates make in order to repay the sums lent to them to buy their land. In the view of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom the Irish Free State Government are bound by the most formal and explicit undertaking to continue to pay the land annuities to the National Debt Commissioners, and the failure to do so would be a manifest violation of an engagement which is binding in law and in honour on the Irish Free State, whatever administration may be in power, in exactly the same way as the Treaty itself is binding on both countries.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient, humble servant,
(Signed) J. H. THOMAS.

FREE STATE DESPATCH OF 5TH APRIL.

"NO PARITY OF SACRIFICE."

Department of External Affairs,
Irish Free State,
5th April, 1932.

Despatch No. 59:

SIR,—

1. The Government of the Irish Free State has had under consideration the views of the British Government communicated to me in your Despatch No. 69 of March 23rd.

2. Whether the Oath was or was not "an integral part of the Treaty made ten years ago" is not now the issue. The real issue is that the Oath is an intolerable burden to the people of this State, and that they have declared in the most formal manner that they desire its instant removal.

3. The suggestion in your despatch that the Government of the Irish Free State contemplates acting dishonourably cannot in justice be let pass. The pages of the history of the relations between Great Britain and Ireland are indeed stained by many breaches of faith, but I must remind you the guilty party has not been Ireland.

4. In justice also I must point out that the observance of the agreement of 1921 has involved no parity of sacrifice as between Great Britain and Ireland. This agreement gave effect to what was the will of the British Government. It was, on the other hand, directly opposed to the will of the Irish people, and was submitted to by them only under the threat of immediate and terrible war. Since it was signed it has cost Britain nothing. In fact, Britain's prestige throughout the world has been considerably enhanced by the belief, carefully fostered, that Ireland had at last been set free and the national aspirations of her people fully satisfied. For Ireland, however, this agreement has meant the consummation of the outrage of partition and the alienation of the most sacred part of our national territory, with all the cultural and material loss that this unnatural separation entails.

British maintenance parties are still in occupation in some of our principal ports, even in the area of the Free State. Our coastal defence is still retained in British hands. Britain claims the right, in times of war or strained relations with a foreign Power, to make demands upon Ireland which, if granted, will make our right to neutrality a mockery.

This agreement divided the people of Ireland into two hostile camps—those who deemed it a duty to resist, facing the consequences, and those who deemed it prudent in the national interest temporarily to submit, the latter being placed in the no less cruel position of having apparently to hold Ireland for England with "an economy of English lives," to quote from the late Lord Birkenhead's famous exposition of the policy in the House of Lords.

To England this agreement gave peace and added prestige. In Ireland it raised brother's hand against brother, gave us ten years of blood and tears, and besmirched the name of Ireland wherever a foul propaganda has been able to misrepresent us.

During these ten years, moreover, there has been extracted from us, though in part only as a consequence of the agreement, a financial tribute which, relatively to population, puts a greater burden on the people of the Irish Free State than the burden of the war reparation payments on the people of Germany, and, relatively to taxable capacity, a burden ten times as heavy as the burden on the people of Britain of their debt payments to the United States of America.

5. But, as I have already indicated, we are dealing at the moment with the much narrower issue—whether an oath is or is not to be imposed on members elected to sit in the Parliament of the Free State. The Government of the Irish Free State must maintain that this is a matter of purely domestic concern. The elimination of the Oath and the removal of the Articles of the Constitution necessary for that purpose, is a measure required for the peace, order and good government of the State. The competence of the legislature of the Irish Free State to pass such a measure is not open to question, and has been expressly recognised by the British legislature itself. It is the intention of my Government, therefore, to introduce immediately on the re-assembly of Parliament a bill for the removal of Article 17 of the Constitution, and for such consequential changes as may be required to make the removal effective.

6. With regard to the land annuities: My Government will be obliged if you will state what is the "formal and explicit undertaking to continue to pay the land annuities to the National Debt Commissioners," to which you make reference in your despatch. The Government of the Irish Free State is not aware of any such undertaking, but the British Government can rest assured that any just and lawful claims of Great Britain, or of any creditor of the Irish Free State, will be scrupulously honoured by its Government.

7. In conclusion, may I express my regret that in the statement conveying to the House of Commons the information given you by our High Commissioner that part of his message was omitted which assured your Government of the desire of the Government of the Irish Free State that the relations between the peoples of our respective countries should be friendly. These friendly relations cannot be established on pretence, but they can be established on the solid foundation of mutual respect and common interest, and they would long ago have been thus established had the forces that tend to bring us together not been interfered with by the attempts of one country to dominate the other.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Faithfully yours,
(Signed) EAMON DE VALERA.
Minister for External Affairs.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for
Dominion Affairs,
Downing street,
London, S.W.1.

[Mr. Thomas's reply (British Despatch No. 87) is given on page 7.]

SPECIAL CATHEDRAL SERVICE.

Nearly five hundred school children from the parish schools of St. Kevin's, Rathmines, Sandford, Monkstown, Glenageary, Killiney, Rathmichael, and the Mission Church, Townsend street, Dublin, were conducted round St. Patrick's Cathedral, yesterday afternoon and shown its principal Irish historical treasures. Later, after being entertained to tea in the Cathedral Grammar School, they were assembled in the nave to hear a talk, illustrated with lantern slides, dealing with the story of the Church of Ireland, with special references to the life of St. Patrick. The celebrations then closed with a children's Service of praise and thanksgiving, at which children's hymns were sung. This was the first of a series of special Services for children, designed to commemorate the fifteenth centenary of St. Patrick's landing in Ireland, which are being held with the approval of the Archbishop of Dublin and at the request of the Diocesan Committee. The Services will be continued this evening and every evening until Saturday next.

Places Beauty at your Feet. Science Floor Polish.
Sizes 4d., 6d., 1/-.
2/- Tins and 5/- pails.

THE TARIFF ON CUT BLOOMS.

GENERAL EFFECT REVIEWED.

SOME vendors of flowers contend that the price of daffodils and narcissi has gone up 300 per cent. during the past month in Dublin as a result of the tariff on cut blooms imposed by the Free State Government. Growers, on the other hand, declare that prices in Dublin are no higher than at Covent Garden, London, and that there is an abundant supply from all over the Free State, as well as from Great Britain, which is exempt from the duty.

When Mr. F. H. ffrench Davis, Chairman of the Glass Market Gardeners' Association, was questioned by an *Irish Times* reporter as to the probable effect of the new tariff on imported flowers, he stated that this would not be felt to the fullest extent until next year. It had effectively checked dumping at ruinous prices. The forcing of tulips, he said, cost the grower over a shilling per bunch, but Dutch tulips were selling at ninepence or tenpence. As regards better-class narcissi, they are cheaper than at Covent Garden. When asked if home growers intended to take advantage of the tariff by increasing their output, Mr. ffrench Davis said that they were doing so, and next year probably tulips would be just as cheap as this year.

"County Dublin," he said, "is now producing about 800 bunches of tulips per market, and next year it is expected, with the increased facilities for production, 2,000 bunches per market will be forthcoming. This will represent 4,000 bunches per week on the Dublin market.

"As regards narcissi, the only thing we will not be able to supply is the double white that comes in in January and February.

A FUTURE DANGER.

"At the price we are paying for bulbs at present, tulips would not pay unless we got 2s. per bunch for them, and then you would want to handle them by the hundred thousand.

"There is no duty on English produce, but what is happening is this:—Though cut out of the English market, the Dutchmen are buying considerable quantities of glass in the English forcing districts, such as Spalding and Wisbeck, and English as well as Guernsey growers will produce enormous quantities of tulips. The Association at its last meeting discussed this matter, and saw that the danger in future was likely to come from English surplus stocks.

"Tulips," said Mr. ffrench Davis, "are a big speculation, because it means laying out money in August and getting no return until April."

Mr. ffrench Davis went on to say that the trouble was to train men for commercial flower-growing. Few gardeners in this country had experience of this, and it took three or four years to train them.

If the public asked for Irish flowers it would help the industry considerably, and they would be better satisfied, because the blooms would last longer than those imported. People must not, however, expect Irish flowers to be produced at a low cost in a year. It would probably take ten years to bring overhead charges down to the English or Continental level.

There is no doubt, in Mr. ffrench Davis's opinion, that many gardens where glass is at present derelict could be turned to good account in this connection. As regards supplies of home-grown flowers for Eucharistic Congress Week, there will be an adequate supply.

A FILM OF THE WEEK.

"BAD GIRL" AT THE METROPOLE.

BY OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT.

The theatre is familiar with the fact that it is "the slice of life," such as it is lived and understood by the masses of the population, that brings a continuous tinkle of shillings to the box office. It must not, of course, be a slice in which orabness is unrelieved: it must be given with a kindly touch and a disarming smile, and deal gently with the foibles and ridiculous heroics of humanity.

This is exactly what is done in "Bad Girl," which is the principal item in this week's programme at the Metropole Cinema. It is entertainment in which every member of the audience may be able to identify their own story, or at least such a story as might have been theirs "but for the grace of God." It is, in plain fact, the most human story that the screen has yet produced dealing with the lives of quite ordinary people.

"Bad Girl" is credible and charming, entertaining and stimulating, and is easily the best film presented in Dublin for a long time. It is an adaptation of the novel by Vina Delmar, directed with consummate skill by Frank Borzage, and splendidly acted by James Dunn and Sally Eilers, two names which seem certain to figure largely in the film history of the immediate future.

CONEY ISLAND ROMANCE.

"Bad Girl" tells the story of a working girl named Dorothy Haley, who meets a wireless mechanic named Eddie Collins while on a trip to Coney Island. This chance meeting leads to further meetings. Collins failed to turn up once, and Dorothy was finally driven to seek him in his room, fearing that he had been ill; but Collins is merely working on the repair of a wireless apparatus. Sudden rain compels her to remain in his room for a time, and then she is afraid to return to her home, fearing the anger of her brother. Collins promises to marry her, but her brother refuses to credit the story. He calls her a "bad girl," orders her to pack and leave her home. She spends the night with a girl friend, and in the morning she and Collins are married.

The Coney Island romance so far had matured to the satisfaction and happiness of both of the people mainly concerned, but quite soon things changed and storm clouds began to make their appearance.

BABY CRY.

The storm comes with the expectation of a baby. Dorothy thinks her husband does not want a baby; it will take all the money he had been saving to start himself in business. So she pretends indifference about it, while her husband really wants the baby, but thinks that his wife does not. Special medical attention is suggested for Dorothy, and, as the fee is large, Collins engages to appear in a boxing contest, for which he is to receive forty dollars if he "stays" for a stipulated time. The contest takes place at the very time that Dorothy has to go to the hospital, and she comes to the conclusion that her husband's absence is a final insult. Meantime, in the ring, poor Collins is permitted to secure his fee only through the kindness of his opponent, who knows what is at stake. After the fight he hurries to the hospital, and tells the story to Dorothy. He is forgiven, the baby is duly presented to him, and the doctor adds a gift amounting to the fee upon which he had agreed. The sacrifices have not been in vain, and they are again back to the unclouded happiness of their first months together.

A HUMAN STORY.

The story is slight and ordinary, but it is told with a wealth of illuminating incident, and works up to a splendid climax. It is just one of those human stories which compel attention from start to finish, and which arouse the emotions. "Bad Girl" has its moments for unrestrained laughter; it has its moments for tears, and all the time it is magnificent entertainment.

This is Borzage's best work to date. He has gripped the significant details with an insight never shown before, and he is kindly in his satire. He has been brilliantly supported by his cast, of which James Dunn and Sally Eilers are ideal members. Dunn's husband is just the decent young workman whose grandiose theories fall to pieces when confronted by experience, and Sally Eilers is the young wife whose fears and longings lead to crisis. They are a couple straight from life, to be laughed at a little, admired much, and sympathised with always. "Bad Girl" is screen entertainment of the finest kind; a film that must on no account be missed.

CLERICAL OFFICERS (LTD.).—Our Successes, Jan., 1932: Misses M. Leslie (First Place), E. O'Driscoll, M. Fox, and C. Gleeson—4 of the 10 appts.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Gn. —[Advt.]

THE DUBLIN SLUM CHILD.

GLORIOUS PERIOD IN ITS LIFE.

A FORTNIGHT'S HOLIDAY IN THE FRESH AIR.

MISS L. LONG, Secretary to the Children's Fresh Air Fund, which is a branch of the Women's National Health Association, made a strong appeal to the members of the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday in Clery's Restaurant, and through them to a wider public, for support in a very good cause. Mr. Kevin J. Kenny presided.

Miss Long said that the members of the Rotary Club had over and over again proved themselves friends of the little children of the poor, and it was in the hope that her appeal would reach a wider public that she came there for the third year in succession to plead for the Fund.

The Fund, as they knew, existed for the purpose of sending delicate children from the slums of the city for a fortnight's holiday in the Dublin Mountains under conditions which provided for them plenty of good food, eggs, home-made bread, fresh air from morning till night, new interests—the excitement over a litter of pigs, a new calf—games in the fields, long walks in the open and all the joys of the countryside.

MISS L. LONG.

Her hearers, she said, could imagine for themselves the delight of small children who live seven in one room, whose playground is the street, when they get this holiday. The Committee sent away only children who were recommended by some responsible organisation, and who were certified by a doctor as being in need of a holiday. It was the great desire of the Committee to be able to send away all those who were recommended, but, alas, funds were totally insufficient. Last year they sent 922 away, and 415 had to be refused. Of those who were sent away, 110 were sent by the Rotary Club.

GIVING THEM A CHANCE.

"I would ask you to realise," said Miss Long, "the fate of those children whom we are unable to send away. They are recommended because they need treatment—fresh air, good food. They cannot get it; the one chance which might have saved them is lost; it is inevitable that they must become a burden in some form or another, either on the rates, or hospital, or sanatorium. We do not say that every child we send away is immune from sickness, but we say that this fortnight's holiday may make all the difference. It is giving the children a chance. Surely the money spent on giving a chance is wise spending, which is the best form of economy in the long run."

Having given a brief glance at the lives of the thousands of children of the slums, Miss Long contrasted their wretched condition with what she described as "one glorious fortnight" in the country, where the child can eat as much as it wants, and get all the sleep that it needs in the quiet of the country; to play all day, with no responsibilities, and no babies to mind. To a child from the slums, lacking nearly everything that makes of childhood physically a gracious thing, this holiday is like a glimpse of another world. Physically, mentally, morally, they return with renewed vigour to put up a better fight against those illnesses to which they fall so easy a prey.

THE COST OF A HOLIDAY.

It costs £1 to send one child away for two weeks. The administrative expenses were borne by the Women's National Health Association, so that every £1 contributed goes direct to sending one child away. Many a harassed mother was praying that one of her children may be lucky enough to get away this year.

The answer rests with you, concluded Miss Long, "and with the larger public outside. I am going to enter into competition with the sweepstake. If you buy one or more tickets you buy the hope of a fortune; after the draw even hope has fled. If you send £1 to the Children's Fresh Air Fund you have not the hope, but the certain knowledge that you have made one small child supremely happy.

VALUE FOR THE MONEY.

Mr. R. H. Keatinge, proposing a vote of thanks to Miss Long for her touching address, said that he knew no other activity in Dublin that gives as good value for the pound as that on behalf of which Miss Long pleaded. He hoped the members of the club would provide the means of sending at least 200 children this summer to the foot of the Dublin Mountains for a fortnight.

Mr. J. H. Cathcart, seconding, testified from personal observations to the joyous way in which the poor children enjoyed their holiday, and to the benefit they derived from it.

Mr. C. E. Jacob asked if the 415 children who were left behind last year would get preference this year.

Miss Long, replying to Mr. Jacob, said that they would, provided that there were not others more needy.

The vote was passed.

TABOR RELEASED FROM PRISON.

Albert Tabor, an associate of Clarence Hatry, was released from Maidstone Prison yesterday, and also Charles Albert Brandreth, former chairman of Ner-Sag, who was tried at the Old Bailey in May, 1929.

Tabor drove off in a motor car, and Brandreth walked to the station and went away by train.

IRISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS' UNION.

At a meeting of the Central Council of the Irish Local Government Officials' Union it was decided to make the following nominations at the annual conference, to be held on June 4th:—

T. J. Kelly, secretary, Offaly County Council, President of the Union; J. J. Clinton, Deputy City Treasurer and Comptroller of Rates, Dublin; Dr. Harbison and R. F. Browne, Clerk, Sligo Mental Hospital, vice-presidents; P. J. ffrench, City Accountant's Staff, Dublin, hon. treasurer; Patrick O'Byrne, City Engineer's Staff, Dublin, hon. secretary.

A report from the Parliamentary Sub-Committee which had examined in detail the alterations suggested by branches to the Union's draft bill to amend the superannuation code, was adopted by the Council.

The position of rate collectors as affected by the agricultural grant was discussed, and a sub-committee appointed to deal with the matter.

Cases from the following branches were also discussed and dealt with:—Sligo, Kerry, Grangecorman, Waterford County, Cork, Donegal.

The general secretary reported on the negotiations between the Dublin Corporation branch and the City of Dublin Vocational Education Committee, and the deputation to the Minister of Education.

Rifleman Frank Stokes, aged 20, attached to the Machine Gun Section of the Second Rifle Brigade, stationed at North Raglan Barracks, Devonport, was yesterday found dead on his bed, with a bullet wound in his head.

WEXFORD MURDER CHARGE.

A REMARKABLE STATEMENT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WEXFORD, Monday.

A STATEMENT of a sensational character was produced in evidence to-day at Wexford when the hearing was resumed before Mr. R. A. MacCarthy, Acting District Justice, of the charge against Mrs. Jane O'Brien of the murder of her nephew, John Cousins, by shooting him in an avenue leading to his house at Sanctuary, Killinick, on March 26th.

Mr. J. A. MacCarthy (instructed by Mr. T. J. Kelly, State Solicitor) conducted the case for the State, and Mr. Fintan M. O'Connor, solicitor (Messrs. M. J. O'Connor and Co.), appeared for the accused.

SUPERINTENDENT'S EVIDENCE.

Resuming his evidence, Chief Superintendent McCarthy, Civic Guards, Wexford, stated that when he, Superintendent O'Halloran, and Sergeant Hanly entered the room in which the accused and her son and Civic Guards were, in her house, he directed her son and the Guards to leave, and he said to accused: "I know the gun is in this room. Please hand it over," or "please produce it." Mrs. O'Brien said: "The gun, the gun, the gun—I know nothing about it. There used to be rumours that John Cousins had a gun, but I never saw it."

I said, continued the witness, "I thought you would save us the trouble of further search," and as I was about to direct a search of Mrs. O'Brien's room, she said, "I will," and pointing to her bed, said: "The gun is between the mattresses of that bed, and I will now tell you all about it."

I then went over to the bed with the Superintendent and Sergeant Hanly, said the witness. We lifted up the mattress and found the gun there.

I then looked at Mrs. O'Brien and noticed that she became very excited and nervous from her condition I came to the conclusion that she shot John Cousins.

Mr. O'Connor—I object to that statement.

Witness—I ordered Sergeant Hanly to arrest her, and directed him to charge and caution her for the murder of John Cousins, and when he had done so she made a statement.

Mr. O'Connor—I object to the statement.

Witness—She made a statement in the presence of the Superintendent and myself, and it was taken down by the sergeant. No threat or inducement was used in connection with the statement.

The witness was cross-examined by Mr. O'Connor, and denied that questions were put to the accused while she was making the statement.

STATEMENT PRODUCED.

Sergeant Hanly, Rosslare Strand, who wrote the statement, stated that when the Superintendent and some Guards and he arrived at the house, after the wounded man had been taken to hospital, the accused admitted them.

Evidence of statements alleged to have been made by the accused to the Guards was then given by the witness. In one statement she stated that the trouble started about a fortnight before March 26. On that night the deceased man, when he finished shaving, said to the accused: "Jane, you'll have to be out of this in a week." She asked him what she had done after her twelve years in the place, and after all her expense on the place. He replied: "Who asked you to do it?" She then said: "John, you can now take that gun from where you have it hid." He answered: "Don't you ever split about that gun. If you do, I'll give you the contents of it." She said: "John, I'm not going out of the house until I be compensated for what I have done."

THE VISIT TO KILLINICK.

After he said if she ever split about the gun he would give her the contents of it, she said, "John, you'll never get the chance to give me the contents of it." He then left the house, and went to Killinick village. After he had gone she said to herself, "John, you'll never get the chance of giving me the contents of the gun." She went upstairs, and took the gun from under the tick of his bed, where he had it for the past two years. She took three cartridges from over the door of his bedroom. She put one of the cartridges into the gun outside the kitchen door, and said to herself, "I'll give him a fright to-night for what he said to me." She opened the other two cartridges, and emptied them into a shore. She returned to the house, and baked two cakes of bread. All this time the gun was outside the kitchen door, and when she had finished working in the house she walked up and down the lane with the gun. It was getting late, and she was waiting until she heard the deceased man coming. He always returned in or about 12 o'clock on Saturday nights.

THE STEP IN THE LANE.

She heard a step when she was a short distance from the gate at the main road. "I put up the gun, and pointed in the direction of the road, and pulled the trigger. I proceeded the statement. I'm sure I must have shot him. I then walked down the lane in the direction of my house, and when I was walking down I opened the gun, took out the empty cartridge and pegged it away. I'll show you where I pegged it away. There's no use in screening that. I then went to the house, walked straight up to John's room, and put back the gun where I found it."

Further in the statement she stated: "It was the way he threatened me. It was not like that I lost my head or anything, but that about five times he had threatened me since his father's death. He used to take a drop of drink, and, honestly, I was afraid of him, and I never told my son about the trouble. John and him got on well together."

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

The medical evidence showed that there were a number of punctured wounds in the front abdominal wall and that death was due to shock and hemorrhage.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned until the 20th instant.

BIRDS' EGGS IN COUNTY DUBLIN.

HOW THEY ARE PROTECTED.

The taking of birds' eggs is now more severely limited in County Dublin than in any other county of the Free State. By an order issued in September last at the request of the County Council, it is made an offence to take or destroy the eggs of "any of the wild birds mentioned in the first and second schedules to the Wild Birds' Protection Act, 1930." The number of birds mentioned in these schedules is about eighty; though, as a considerable proportion of them are quite unlikely to be found breeding within the county, an enumeration of the full list is hardly called for in connection with the order. It is worth noting, however, that among the birds whose eggs it is now illegal to take are the blackbird, thrush, kingfisher, dipper, chaffinch, greenfinch, goldfinch, linnet, redpoll, twite, siskin, crossbill, tree-sparrow, yellow-hammer, corn-bunting, reed-bunting (or "reed-sparrow"), skylark, wagtail (any kind), redstart, blackcap, stonechat, wheatear (or "stone-hammer"), coal titmouse, long-tailed titmouse, swallow, martin, swift, cuckoo, nightjar, owl (any kind), peregrine falcon, merlin, stock-dove, rock-dove, waterrail, swan, sandpiper, curlew, oyster-catcher or "seapie," redshank, tern or "sea-swallow" (any kind), kittiwake, Manx shearwater, grebe (any kind), guillemot (any kind), razorbill and puffin.

In addition to these, it should be understood that the eggs of all kinds of duck and plover (including the lapwing) are specially protected under the Game Preservation Act, as are those of the snipe, woodcock, corncrake and quail. The last-mentioned Act, of course, applies to all counties alike.

DUBLIN CORPORATION ISSUE.

TO BE TAKEN UP BY THE BANKS.

In the *Financial News* of to-day "Midas" writes:—With reference to the mention of a possible Dublin Corporation issue, I am assured that the new Stock is being taken up by local banks, and will not be available to the British public.

ROYAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.—At the last Exam. 7 Appointments were gained by ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green. Classes now working for next exam. (Advt.)

TREATY SIGNATORY'S ACTION

MR. DUGGAN AND "SUNDAY TIMES."

INJUNCTION GRANTED IN LONDON COURTS.

MR. EDMUND JOHN DUGGAN, a member of the Irish Free State Parliament, and one of the signatories to the Treaty of 1921, was yesterday granted an injunction by Mr. Justice Finlay in the King's Bench Division, London, to restrain the *Sunday Times* and its proprietors, Allied Newspapers, Ltd., from further publishing certain alleged libellous statements that have already appeared in the *Sunday Times* of March 20 last. The injunction was made by consent of the defendants.

The article which Mr. Duggan asserted was libellous was entitled "Mr. de Valera and the Irish Oath"; and Mr. Albert Wood, who appeared for Mr. Duggan, stated that the question came before the judge on a summons that had been adjourned into the Public Court Chambers, and in which Mr. Duggan asked for the continuance, until the trial of his action for libel, of an injunction granted on March 31.

MR. DUGGAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

Mr. Duggan, explained counsel, had sworn an affidavit, in which he stated that on October 7, 1921, he was appointed, with others, under the official seal of Dail Eireann, as an Envoy Plenipotentiary for the elected Government of the Republic of Ireland to negotiate and conclude on behalf of Ireland with the British Government the Treaty of Settlement. He was one of the signatories on behalf of his Government to the Articles of Agreement for a treaty, dated December 6, 1921.

The fourth article of that agreement was:—"The oath to be taken by Members of Parliament of the Irish Free State shall be in the following terms:—'I, ——, do solemnly swear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the Irish Free State, as by law established, and that I will be faithful to His Majesty King George V., his heirs and successors by law in virtue of the common citizenship of Ireland with Great Britain and her adherence to and membership of the group of nations forming the British Commonwealth of Nations.'"

THE OFFENDING ARTICLE.

Continuing his affidavit, Mr. Duggan related how, on the formation of the Provisional Government, he was appointed Minister for Home Affairs, and acted as such. He was also a Minister under the Irish Free State Government when formed, and he subsequently acted as Parliamentary Secretary to the President and Ministry of Finance and Defence. For the past eight years he was the only plenipotentiary and signatory to the Treaty who had been a member of the Dail. In consequence he had been prominently identified with the Irish Free State Government and the support of the Treaty.

Mr. Duggan's affidavit then dealt with what he alleged was the libel of which he complained. In an issue of the *Sunday Times* of March 20 last, he said, there appeared the following:—

"MR. DE VALERA AND THE IRISH OATH."
"REVEALED THAT HE DICTATED THE FORM OF ITS WORDING."
"SECRET DISCUSSIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN."
"DISCLOSURES BY ONE OF IRELAND'S NEGOTIATORS."

"It was learned yesterday that Mr. de Valera himself drafted the Oath of Allegiance which he is now reported to have declared his intention of repudiating.

THE ALLEGED INTERVIEW.

"The statement was made to the *Sunday Times* by Mr. Eamon Duggan, Parliamentary Secretary to the President's Department in the last Free State Government, and one of the three surviving signatories of the Anglo-Irish Treaty.

"DRAFT OF OATH."
"DISCUSSIONS WITH LORD BIRKENHEAD."

"FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT."
"*DUBLIN, Saturday.*"

"I have had a conversation with Mr. Eamon Duggan. He said Mr. de Valera knows as well as I do that the oath was one of the great stumbling blocks in the way of our getting the Treaty. We regarded the matter as so important that before signing the Treaty we came back to Dublin to discuss the matter with Mr. de Valera, and he dictated a form of oath which has been translated into the legal Act. The British certainly regarded the oath as of vital importance.

"WATERED DOWN."

"'If Mr. de Valera had adopted a different attitude in 1922 it was possible that after a few years the Free State Government could have gone to the British and suggested that, in view of the Free State's record, the oath should be dispensed with. The British Government evacuated their troops and police in return for the oath, with the Governor-General as the King's representative.

Lord Birkenhead was told that the people of the Irish Free State would not take a direct Oath of Allegiance. It was as a result of a conversation I had with him that Lord Birkenhead agreed to the oath being watered down to the form in which it appears to-day. Lord Birkenhead subsequently described the oath as 'the greatest prevarication in history; in other words, the oath was not an oath.'

Touching on the land annuities, Mr. Duggan said they were also part and parcel of the agreement, and, he added: "You cannot break an agreement except by agreement."

"LIFTED MATTER."

Continuing, Mr. Wood said there then followed in the article three paragraphs which had been "lifted" from the *Irish Press*.

There were two matters about which complaint was now specifically made. Mr. Duggan, in his affidavit, had sworn that he gave no interview to a representative of the *Sunday Times*. He asserted that the alleged conversation was wholly misleading and mis-stated his views on two matters of important political moment—the oath and the land annuities. It represented him as advocating two opposed political opinions, and exposed him to the charge of political turpitude.

It attributed to him, amongst other misleading statements, the following:—"There was not a single mention of land annuities in the Treaty. That document did not alter in the slightest the position created by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, which made the annuities the property of the Irish Governments. The so-called 'modifications' of 1926—the 'ultimate financial settlement'—was a secret arrangement between Mr. Churchill and Mr. Ernest Blythe, made without legal authority and never ratified.

"As for the oath, the Treaty was so worded that the taking of any oath was optional. Anyhow, the position created by the Treaty—a document which no British Government has recognised as implying an international obligation—has since been fundamentally altered by the Statute of Westminster."

BURNING QUESTIONS.

Those words, said Mr. Duggan, were in contradiction to what he was reported to have said in the earlier part of the interview. They were also identical to words in a leading article published in the *Irish Press* of March 19, 1932, and that newspaper was the official organ of Mr. de Valera's party. The attribution to him (Mr. Duggan) of those views, having regard to his position in Mr. Cosgrave's Government, and particularly at a time when these two burning questions had been the subject of anxiety in the Free State and in the Dominions of Great Britain, must inevitably cause irreparable and irretrievable damage to his personal and political reputation.

Mr. Duggan added in the affidavit:—"My position with regard to these two vital matters has been consistent throughout, and is, and always has been, opposed to the policy advocated by Mr. de Valera and his party. Since the Treaty was signed I have loyally abided by its terms, and I have always spoken in favour of the maintenance of the Treaty, including the oath, unless it can be modified or deleted by consent of both contracting parties. Also I have consistently supported the attitude of Mr. Cosgrave's Government with regard to the land annuities."

THE DEFENCE.

For the defendants Mr. Theobald Mathew remarked that they desired to repeat the apology they had already printed. The explanation was that, added to the interview printed in the *Sunday Times*, there were extracts from the *Irish Press*, which did not represent Mr. Duggan's views. In the early editions of the *Sunday Times* those extracts appeared properly as quotations from the *Irish Press*, but in a later edition, through a mechanical mistake in printing, the quotations appeared as if they formed part of the interview. Consequently, it appeared as if Mr. Duggan used words expressing opposite views. The defendants would consent to the injunction asked for.

JUDGE'S RULING.

Mr. Justice Finlay said that he thought the matter should be adjourned into Court, if Mr. Duggan wished it and the defendants did not oppose. He would not say anything beyond this, that the injunction would go until the trial of the action, the costs to be costs in the cause. He did not know what the future history of the matter would be, but after the statement the defendants had made there could not be any question that by a most unfortunate error views were attributed to Mr. Duggan inconsistent with those he consistently held and advocated.

"I can well imagine that this is a serious matter to a public man, especially when the subject is one of acute public controversy," continued his lordship, "and that Mr. Duggan would wish to have the matter corrected in as public a manner as possible. That has now been done. There may be a continuation of the proceedings, but if there is it will only be on a question other than whether the article correctly represents the plaintiff's views."

MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION.

"UNFAIR FORMS OF TRADING."

CHAIRMAN AND THE TRAVELLING SHOP.

THE annual meeting of the Dublin Mercantile Association was held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, yesterday afternoon.

Moving the adoption of the annual report and statement of accounts, the President (Mr. E. M. Mitchell) said that the work of the Association had been highly successful. The actual number of members was 1,554, a slight decrease on the previous year, when the membership stood at the record figure of 1,600. Last year £57,000 debts were collected by the Association, which members could not collect themselves.

During the fifty years of its existence the Association had continually progressed; as was instanced by the very large number of special inquiries which were made last year—almost 25,000. It was very pleasant to see that the goods of the Free State were finding their way to all parts of the globe. It showed that, in spite of the local supplies, freight charges and other handicaps, Irish goods could command a world-wide market, if their qualities were made sufficiently well known. He felt sure that the export trade could be increased still more by proper and judicious advertising, which would do a lot to swell the figures. They should let the Dominions and the rest of the world know what the Free State had to offer.

There were forms of trading to-day that appeared to him to be unfair. The travelling shop—although it did not affect the traders of Dublin and other large towns—certainly hit the small shopkeepers in small towns, who had to pay rents, rates and taxes, and employ a staff to deliver the goods and probably give credit. The travelling shop, with the exception of the coats of a motor vehicle and the necessary licence, had none of these expenses.

THE COUPON SYSTEM.

Another unfair form of trading was the increasing tendency amongst manufacturers of various commodities to endeavour to promote sales by the offer of gifts in exchange for coupons. Surely any commodity ought to be saleable without having to offer prizes to the purchaser. Another point was that the offer of such gifts—be they gramaphones or fountain pens—was depriving the retailer of a possible sale of such articles, as the gifts given in exchange for coupons were, as a rule, obtained direct from the manufacturers.

For some time past they had heard a great deal about tariffs. He was interested to read that the chairman of a large manufacturing concern in England quoted the opinion of an American authority. That opinion was that tariffs in the United States were largely the means of increasing the intensity of the industrial crisis, and that, far from being a cure, tariffs were to be numbered among the active causes of America's difficulties. He should like to put this opinion before those who imagined that tariffs were the solution of all industrial difficulties.

Their attention had been drawn by notices in the Press, also by a private circular which the Association had issued to all its members, dealing with the question of so-called Guilds seeking special discounts for their members. The committee viewed this system with concern.

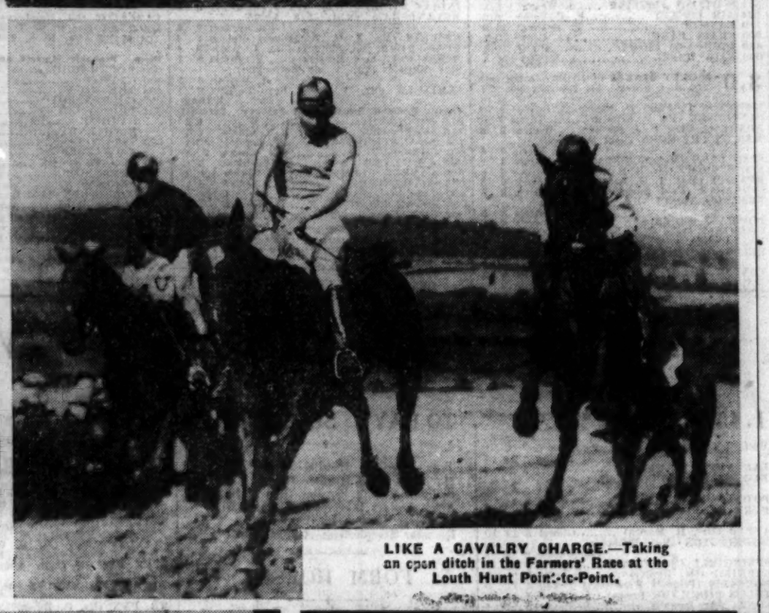
He thought he was right in saying that there was at present a feeling of unc

LACROSSE INTERNATIONAL : LOUTH HUNT RACES

CLEARING THE DITCH.—Mr. J. T. Ennis taking a jump on Mr. R. Kelly's Lasting in the Open Race at the Louth Hunt Point-to-Point at Dowth yesterday. He won the event.

LACROSSE INTERNATIONAL. — A Scottish forward evading two Irish players during a rush on the Irish goal in the lacrosse international at Edinburgh. Scotland won easily.

WATCHING.—The Hon. Mrs. Massey and Captain and Mrs. Collins following the races at Dowth.



ON EXHIBITION.—Mr. Dermod O'Brien, President of the Royal Hibernian Academy, examining the paintings of Mr. Charles Lamb (left) at 7 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday.

LIKE A CAVALRY CHARGE.—Taking an open ditch in the Farmers' Race at the Louth Hunt Point-to-Point.

ROUGH SEAS AT THE "FORTY-FOOT."

☛ A Richmond player in possession during the Hospitals Cup final with Adelaide at Lansdowne road, Dublin, yesterday. Richmond won.

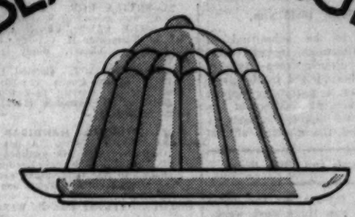
LEAD THAT WAS LOST.—Captain D. W. Daly leading over the last fence on his Rathbride in the Heavy-Weight Hunt Cup, only to be beaten on the run-in by Sir John Pritchard Jones on Lord Louth's Ferns.

IN COUNTY DOWN.—Master Hankey, Lord Bangor and Lady (Dunleath watching the races at a point-to-point meeting near Newtownards.

☛ CHILDREN'S DAY.—Miss Mary Noonan and Miss Betty Noonan at the children's meet of the Meath Hounds at Rockfield House, Kells.

OFF FOR THE HUNT.—The Meath Hounds moving off after the meet at Rockfield House, Kells.

CHOCOLATE BLANCMANGE



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ROYAL HIBERNIAN ACADEMY.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT OPENING.

THE annual exhibition of the Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts was opened at the Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street, Dublin, yesterday. The Governor-General of the Irish Free State (Mr. James McNeill) and Mrs. McNeill arrived shortly after three o'clock, and were received by Mr. Dermod O'Brien, President of the Academy, who conducted them through the exhibition.

Among those present were:—

A—Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for Defence; the Rev. the Warden of St. Columba's College and Mrs. Armstrong, Dr. and Mrs. Ashe, the Archdeacon of Dublin, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Abrahamson.

B—Dr. and Mrs. William Boxwell, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. and Miss Byrne, Mr. Robert Briscoe, T.D., and Mrs. Briscoe; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Buckley and Miss Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brooks and Miss Brooks, Miss Barker, Mrs. Valentine Ball and the Misses Ball, Mr. E. Blythe, T.D., and Mrs. Blythe; Mrs. Stoney Bogue, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bodkin, Miss G. Bradshaw, Mr. Balch, American Consul-General, and Mrs. Balch; Professor and Mrs. Bailey Butler, Dr. and Mrs. de Burca, the Misses Bagwell.

C—Mr. W. Cosgrave, T.D., and Mrs. Cosgrave; the Rev. J. J. Clinton, C.C.; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Fonso Carton, Mr. and Mrs. Crampton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Campbell, Miss Hina Cogan, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Curran, Dr. and Mrs. W. Crofton, Dr. and Mrs. Cremin, Mrs. Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Child, Sir James and Lady Craig, Mr. and Mrs. J. Graves Clayton.

D—Lieutenant and Mrs. Patrick Downes, M. Dobrzynski, Consul for Poland, and Madame Dobrzynski; the Very Rev. James Dempsey, P.P.; Senator the Countess of Desart, Mr. and Mrs Edmund D'Oller, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dixon, Judge Davitt and Mrs. Duvitt, Mr. H. F. Dey.

E—Mrs. and Miss Earley, Mr. Erickson, Swedish Consul, and Mrs. Erickson; Mr. and Mrs. John Esmonde.

F—Mr. Frank Fahy, Speaker of An Dail, and Mrs. Fahy; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrell, Mr. W. Fearon, F.T.C.D.; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fetherstonhaugh, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fetherstonhaugh Mr. and Mrs. A. Fraser.

G—Mr. James Geoghegan, Minister for Justice, and Mrs. Geoghegan; M. Goor, Consul-General for Belgium, and Madame Goor; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glynn, Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Graham, Mr. Gallagher, President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, and Mrs Gallagher; Senator and Mrs. O. St. John Gogarty, the Most Rev. Dr. Gregg, Archbishop of Dublin, and Mrs. Gregg; Lord and Lady Glenavy.

H—Captain H. C. Hall, Mrs. Horgan, Dr. Douglas Hyde and Mrs. Hyde, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Hackett, Dr. R. Hunt.

I—Mrs. Crawford Irwin and Miss Irwin.

J—Mr. George Jacob and Mrs. Jacob, Professor J. Joly, Mr. and Mrs. William Jellett.

K—Chief Justice Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy, Dr. Henry and Mrs. Kennedy.

L—Lord and Lady Longford, Dr. and Mrs. Leeper, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lambert, Mr. P. Little, T.D., and Mrs. Little; the Hon. Kathleen Lawless, Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., and Mrs. Lavery; Dr. and Mrs. S. Large.

M—Lady McLaughlin, the Hon. Ethel Macnaughten, Dr. Isabella Mulvany, Mr. H. V. McGoldrick, Major-General McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mayne, Sir Christopher and Lady Musgrave, Mr S. MacEntee, Minister for Finance; Sir John and Lady Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Magnire, the Marquess and Marchioness MacSwiney of Mashanaclass, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mulcahy, Sir Frederick and Lady Moore, Dr. and Mrs. H. Moore, the President of the Royal College of Surgeons.

N—The Rev. T. V. Nolan, S.J.; the Misses Nolan, Commandant and Mrs. Neligan.

O—Mr. O'Sullivan, Clerk of the Senate, and Mrs. O'Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. C. St. G. Orpen, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. S. Orpen, Mrs. Sean O'Sullivan, Dr. G. O'Brien, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. O'Neill.

P—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Proctor, Mrs Fox Pym, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Parker, Mr. A. Power, the Hon. Mrs. Phillimore, the Dean of St. Patrick's and Miss Potterton, Dr. and Mrs. R. Lloyd Praeger.

R—Mr. and Mrs George Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Reardon, Mr. J. J. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. George Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. Manning Robertson, Mr. and Mrs J. Reddin.

S—Sir William and Lady Smyly, Mr. Sherlock, City Manager, and Mrs. Sherlock; Mr. and Mrs. Starkie, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Seymour, Professor and Mrs. Seymour, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Scharff.

T—Miss Chevenix-Trench, Mrs. and the Misses Twiss.

V—Mr. R. de Versan and Miss de Versan.

W—The Misses Frances and Lily Whelan, Miss Mary Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Mr. Warnock, Miss White, LL.D.; Sir Robert and Lady Woods, Mrs. G. Watson, the Rev. Canon Wilson and Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Westropp.

Y—Senator W. B. Yeats and Mrs. Yeats, the Misses Yeats, and Miss Young.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS DELEGATIONS.

Already distant peoples have begun their long journey to Ireland as pilgrims to the International Eucharistic Congress to be held in Dublin next June. A party left Melbourne on the 2nd inst. Australia's delegation to the Congress will include a large number of clergy and three hundred men and women. They will be joined on their journey by one hundred and fifty New Zealanders. Three hundred clergy and laity will travel from Montreal.

In several dioceses arrangements have been made to decorate all the towns and villages with flags and bunting, and to organise, between now and the beginning of June, a general clean-up campaign.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co., Ltd., have undertaken to decorate Victoria quay and to floodlight their central offices in James's street. The company's barges will be moored along the jetty at Victoria quay and will be decorated with bunting.

It is urged upon the citizens of Dublin, in particular, that special attention should be given this year to front gardens. The results of the Congress Committee's efforts for the brightening of the city are already apparent over wide areas. By the beginning of June virtually the entire city will have been transformed. The scale of decorations will be unprecedented and, as far as possible, worthy of the occasion.

The Congress Committee is at pains to deny once more the false rumour that the Committee bought chairs from Russia. The only chairs bought by the Committee were for the Cardinals' thrones, and these are being manufactured in Dublin.

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THURLES TO-DAY.

ATTRACTIVE CARD AT POPULAR TIPPERARY MEETING.

Train—Kingsbridge, 10.45 a.m.

THE programme to be submitted at Thurles this afternoon includes three races over the Punchestown style of country, and, as has been noted in the past, this class of race has a particular appeal to South of Ireland racegoers. Many of the horses engaged will, no doubt, be seen at Punchestown later, and the meeting affords

Tote Double on Fourth and Fifth Races.

an opportunity for a try-out for the more important races to be run there next week. Mr. W. P. Hanly, who specialises in training horses for this class of race, holds a strong hand in the Committee Steeplechase with Forget II. and No More, but as the former will likely run in an earlier race No More may be the best to stand on. Selections:—

National Hunt Plate—**Forget II.**
April Plate—**My Duchess.**
Committee Steeplechase—**No More.**
Thurles Handicap—**Golden Patriot.**
Corinthian Plate—**Night Shelter.**
Ladies' Plate—**Mernault.**

TOTE DOUBLE.

Golden Patriot and Night Shelter.

2.30—NATIONAL HUNT PLATE of 50 sovs. (given by the I.N.H.S. Committee). Second 5 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. Three miles. Age, st. lb.

FORGET II. (Miss R. St. John Murphy) ..... Hanly a 12 13
MAURICE III. (Mr. P. Anderton) Owner 6 11 8
SILVER LOCH (Mr. E. T. O'Meara) ..... Owner 5 10 13
MAID OF KILBRENAL (Mr. P. Kennedy) ..... Owner 5 10 9
MODEST STUDY (Mr. N. Kelly) ..... Owner 5 10 12

The above are declared runners.

00—FORGET II. Unplaced with 11-3 to Society (10-3), Powerstown Park June (3 m. 'chase). Unplaced with 12-2 to Icicle (11-10), Thurles June (3 m. 'chase).

0—MODEST STUDY. Unplaced with 10-9 to Miss Fugitive (11-6), Leopardstown December (2 m. 175 yds. 'chase). See Thurles Plate.

3.0—APRIL PLATE of 40 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A steeplechase for maidens. About 2½ miles. Age, st. lb.

BIDDY (Mr. C. Blackmore) ..... Owner a 11 10
MY DUCHESS (Mr. W. Dwyer) ..... Owner a 10 12
FOLEY'S MISS (Mr. M. Mitchell) ..... Owner 6 10 12
GUARDRAIL (Capt. R. Holroyd Smyth) ..... Owner 6 10 12
MAID OF KILBRENAL (Mr. P. Kennedy) ..... Owner 5 10 9
LADY SANHEDRIM (Mr. T. W. Barry) ..... Ryan 5 10 9

The above are declared runners.

20—BIDDY. See My Duchess. Carried 10-9 when beaten 12 l. by Flush of Dawn (11-12), Powerstown Park April, 1931 (3¼ m. 'chase).

3—MY DUCHESS. Carried 11-10 (blundered) when beaten 20 l., 10 l. by Tormentor II. (11-10) and Wee Lady (11-10), Powerstown Park April (2½ m., 'chase). Biddy (11-5) was fourth of 7.

00—SAFETY ACT. Carried 11-7 when fourth of 11 to Croppy Queen (11-10), Listowel Sept. (2 m., 'chase). Carried 11-2 when fourth of 10 to Battle of Killicrankie (11-7), Limerick Sept. (2 m., 'chase).

4.0—THURLES HANDICAP of 40 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A flat race. Riders—Gentlemen who are qualified under Rule 96 (i.) or (ii.) Rules of Racing. Professionals may also ride (apprentices excepted), but shall carry 7lb. extra. About one mile and three furlongs. Age, st. lb.

GOLDEN PATRIOT (Mr. R. Wallace) ..... Wallace 5 12 7
CADURCIS (Mr. J. J. Barry) ..... Barry 6 12 0
MOYLE LASSIE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... (Owner 5 11 8
MERNAULT (Mr. T. Keays) ..... Owner a 11 7
KILRUSH (Mr. B. Masterson) ..... Owner 6 11 2
GUNCHURCH (Mr. W. Tarrant) ..... Lombard 5 11 2
SHEVRA BEG (Mr. T. O'Neill) ..... Nunan a 11 1
TEAM WORK (Mr. T. Fitzgibbon) ..... (Owner 4 10 13
ARDKEEN (Mr. J. H. de Bromhead) ..... (Owner 5 10 12
MODEST STUDY (Mr. N. Kelly) ..... (Owner 5 10 9
FAIRY WINGS (Miss L. Delmege) ..... Perry 5 10 9
NONNA (Mr. F. W. Wise) ..... Owens 4 10 7

The above are declared runners.

02 GOLDEN PATRIOT. Carried 11-0 when beaten 10 l. by Fairy Flower (11-7) Mallow Aug. (1½m. hurdles). Was disqualified after, with 12-7, beating Craftsman (10-7) 2l., with A.P. (12-0) 1l. behind, Phoenix Park Aug. (1¼m. 50 yds.).

00 CADURCIS. See Kilrush.

00 MOYLE LASSIE. Unplaced with 10-0 to Sir Jonah (12-1) Leopardstown Saturday (1½m. hurdles).

22 MERNAULT. Carried 8-10 when beaten 14l. by White Mixture (7-6) Mallow March (1½m.). Team Work (7-8) was unplaced. Carried 11-5 when beaten 6l., same by Comeragh Belle (10-7) and Slander (11-7) Limerick March (2m. hurdles). Shevra Beg (11-2) and Fairy Wings (10-7) was unplaced.

2 KILRUSH. Carried 8-0 when beaten 2l. by Sharp Battle (8-7) Baldoyle March (7½). Caducris (9-7) was unplaced.

00 SUNMOUNT. Unplaced with 10-5 to Trigger Tricks (10-8) Tramore March (1½m. hurdles). See Team Work.

00 SHEEVRA BEG. See Mernault.

30 TEAM WORK. See Mernault. Carried 10-12 when beaten 2l., 2l. by Flaherty's Best (10-8) and Shaharin (11-6) Limerick March (1½m. hurdles). Sunmount (10-12) was unplaced.

30 ARDKEEN. Fell in chase won by Golearia (11-0) Mallow Oct. Carried 10-3 when beaten 10l., same by Opalia (11-6) and Irish Light (11-9) Tralee Oct. (2m. chase).

00 MODEST STUDY. Unplaced with 10-2 to Camelot Halla (10-11) Listowel Oct. (2m. flat). See National Hunt Plate.

00 NONNA. Carried 8-3 when fourth of 5 to Hobbies (9-4) Tramore Aug. 14 (1¼m.). Unplaced with 9-0 to Prince Prosper (9-0) Tramore Aug. 12 (1¼m.).

4.30—CORINTHIAN PLATE of 30 sovs. Second 3 sovs. A flat race for maidens under all recognised rules. About two miles.

PADDY DEAR (Mr. J. Carey) ..... Owner a 12 2
POLLYBAWN (Mr. P. J. Howard) ..... Private a 12 2
NIGHT SHELTER (Mr. Jas. O'Keeffe) ..... (Owner 5 11 9
ROI RITA (Mr. P. O'Keeffe) ..... Keating 4 12 0
GALLANTRY (Major W. Perry) ..... Owner 4 12 0
KNOCK ON (Mr. P. J. Power) ..... Lombard 4 12 0
BATTLE EVE (Miss M. Wallace) ..... Wallace 4 12 0
BALLYPOREEN (Mr. J. H. de Bromhead) ..... Owner 3 10 9

The above are declared runners.

02 NIGHT SHELTER. Carried 11-2 when beaten 2l. by Golden Geese (12-0) Limerick March (2m. flat). Roi Rita (10-13) and Knock On (10-13) were unplaced.

00 ROI RITA. See Night Shelter.

0 KNOCK ON. See Night Shelter.

0 BALLYPOREEN. Unplaced with 10-7 to Newtownamountkennedy (12-2) Tramore March (1½m.).

5.0—LADIES' PLATE of 40 sovs. Second 3 sovs. A flat race for horses that have not, in 1931 or 1932, won a race under any rules value 30 sovs. About one mile and three furlongs. Age, st. lb.

MERNAULT (Mr. T. Keays) ..... Owner a 10 7
GAY SOUL (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) ..... Owner 5 10 7
LA PALOTTA (Mr. M. Carroll) ..... Private 4 10 5
SHADY LANE (Mr. J. Dawson) ..... Owner 4 10 5
FARRADOY (Mr. R. O'Shaughnessy) ..... Nunan 4 10 5
GOLDEN GOSSAMER (Mr. Wm. Dwyer) ..... Owner 3 9 5
TED (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner 3 9 5
YLIOMONDE (Mr. R. Wallace) ..... Owner 3 9 6

The above are declared runners.

32 MERNAULT. See Thurles Plate.

02 GAY SOUL. Carried 7-3 when beaten 21½l. by Cravat (8-6) Mallow March (3f.).

02 SHADY LANE. Carried 8-12 when beaten 24l. by Grecian Glen (8-12) Limerick Junction Sept. (1m. 1f.).

03 FARRADOY. Carried 11-0 when beaten 3l. by Lady Roy (12-1) Tramore Maiden (2m. hurdles).

03 GOLDEN GOSSAMER. Carried 7-12 when beaten 1½l., 1½l. by Roman Citizen (8-10) and Auld Stock (8-6) Limerick Junction July (5f.).

NEWMARKET PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Fitzwilliam Stakes—**Wardlaw.**
Swaffham Plate—**Whincover.**
Ashley Stakes—**Canteener.**
Spring Three-Year-Old Stakes—**Bulandshar**
Crawiurd Plate—**Gareloch.**
Maiden Three-Year-Olds-Stakes—**Udaipur.***

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Udaipur (Newmarket) and **Aftab** (Uttoxeter).

FORM HORSES.

2. 0—Bloater.
2.30—Massai.
3. 0—Maranon.
3.30—Corolario.
4. 0—Knight of the Vale*
4.30—Lantern.
Eclipse.

ROSE OF ARDROSS F. (Mr. W. Singer)
PIGEON'S BLOOD (Lord Zetland) ..... Dundas 8 3

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

		Betting
11	MARANON ..... F. Beasley	2/1
1	CANTEENEER ..... C. Richards	5/1
	ADARE ..... R. James	100/8
	MAN IN THE MOON ..... Childs	4/1
	STAG LANE ..... Wragg	8/1
	FLOOD LIGHT ..... O'Neill	100/8
	REALITY ..... Lowrey	100/8
	CINNABAR ..... Perryman	8/1
0	BEATRICE CINNI ..... Dickens	100/6
	BOWMAN'S CREEK ..... Sirett	100/8
	THURIBLE ..... Turtle	100/6
4	YALTA ..... Dick	7/1
	BELLE OF LOUIS ..... Dines	100/8
	TONESK ..... J. Martin	100/8
0	MAVINNY ..... A. Donoghue	10/1
	ROSE OF ARDROSS ..... F. Fox	100/6
	PIGEON'S BLOOD ..... R. James	10/1

2.0—FITZWILLIAM STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

BLOATER (Lord Rosebery) ..... J. Jarvis 8 13
CZAROWITZ (Mrs. Arkwright) ..... Persse 8 9
CHALO (Sir A. Butt) ..... Fk. Butters 8 9
ORCA (Major J. S. Courtauld) ..... B. Jarvis 8 9
CONSTELLATION C. (Lady Cowdray) ..... F. Leach 8 9
TORLISTEN C. (Mr. M. Field) ..... B. Rochfort 8 9
TEA CLIPPER (Lord Glanely) ..... Hogg 8 9
SWORD CRAFT (Mr. Gordon) ..... Fk. Butters 8 9
HAYSTACK (Lord Harewood) ..... W. Jarvis 8 9
BOLD BRIGAND (Mr. Horlock) ..... De Mestre 8 9
BEAUTIFUL SHOT (Mr. Lonsdale) ..... H. Leader 8 8
LIGNAN (Major A. W. Meiony) ..... Owner 8 9
WARDLAW (Duke of Norfolk) ..... Gilpin 8 9
STREAMLINE (Lord Rosebery) ..... J. Jarvis 8 6
OUTRIDER (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ..... Watson 8 9
GLITTER AGNES C. (Mr. J. A. Phillips) ..... C. Leader 8 9
SURETY F. (Sir Abe Bailey) ..... R. Day 8 6
LADY MADCAP (Mrs. M. Benson) ..... R. Day 8 6
KYLES OF BUTE (Mr. H. Cottrill) ..... Owner 8 6
WELL SHOT F. (Mr. T. Davidson) ..... R. Day 8 6
COMPLACENT (Lord Derby) ..... Lambton 8 6
BADEN'S LADY (Mrs. G. Peak) ..... G. Butler 8 6
WHIN (Mr. V. T. Thompson) ..... F. Hartigan 8 6

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

		Betting
01	BLOATER ..... H. Wragg	9/2
	CZAROWITZ ..... F. Beasley	8/1
	CHALO ..... G. Richards	10/1
	ORCA ..... Orme	100/7
	CONSTELLATION ..... Holmes	100/6
0	TORLISTEN ..... S. Donoghue	100/8
	TEA CLIPPER ..... F. Rickaby	100/8
	SWORD CRAFT ..... Carslake	10/1
	HAYSTACK ..... Childs	100/8
	BOLD BRIGAND ..... Ray	8/1
	BEAUTIFUL SHOT ..... Fawdon	100/6
	LIGNAN ..... Dick	6/1
	WARDLAW ..... A. Wragg	7/2
	GUTRIDER ..... Perryman	11/4
	GLITTER AGNES C. ..... Dowdall	100/6
	LADY MADCAP ..... S. Wragg	100/8
	KYLES OF BUTE ..... Sirett	5/1
	COMPLACENT ..... Weston	100/8
0	BADEN'S LADY ..... Forsyth	100/6
0	WHIN ..... C. Richards	100/6

2.30—SWAFFHAM PLATE (welter handicap) of 200 sovs. 1¼ m. Age, st. lb.

JUGO (Mr. T. Richards) ..... W. Nightingall a 9 12
MASSAI (Lady Ludlow) ..... Dell 5 9 7
WHINCOVER (Mr. D. Crossman) ..... Pope 4 9 4
FAIRY PRINCE (Mr. F. Dennis) ..... Digby 5 9 1
SCOTTISH FUSILIER (Mr. Thorpe) ..... H. Leach 6 8 12
GENIUS (Mr. P. Haldin) ..... C. Leader 4 8 10
A LACQUER ..... Bullimore 5 8 6
LANSON (Mr. D. Goold) ..... J. Collins 4 8 4
CRAIG PARK (Lord Harewood) ..... Cottrill 4 7 11
INCHCAPE LIGHT (Mr. A. Clark) ..... Hugh Powney 4 7 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

		Betting
000	JUGO ..... Dick	8/1
242	MASSAI ..... H. Wragg	9/2
230	WHINCOVER ..... R. Jones	6/1
300	FAIRY PRINCE ..... Childs	8/1
141	SCOTTISH FUSILIER ..... S. Wragg	5/1
124	AIR POCKET ..... F. Rickaby	5/2
110	LANSON ..... P. Beasley	11/2
000	CRAIG PARK ..... Lane	10/1
430	INCHCAPE LIGHT ..... Sirett	10/1
000	FAIR HAZEL ..... Weston	100/8

3.0—ASHLEY STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. For two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

MARANON C. (Miss D. Paget) ..... Briscoe 8 13
CANTEENER (Mr. D. Kennedy) ..... Childs 8 10
ADARE C. (Mrs. F. J. Barlow) ..... Walters 8 6
MAN IN THE MOON (Lord Harewood) ..... W. Jarvis 8 6
STAG LANE (Maj. G. Rickman) T. Waugh 8 6
FLOOD LIGHT (Mr. H. S. Watson) Weston 8 6
REALITY (Maj. T. G. Bardwell) C. Leader 8 3
CINNABAR (Lord Durham) Frank Butters 8 3
BEATRICE CENCI (Mrs. Harmsworth) ..... Frank Butters 8 3
BOWMANS CREEK (Mr. Hope) ..T. Waugh 8 3
THURIBLE (Lord H. de Walden) D. Waugh 8 3
YALTA (Mrs. G. Peak) ..... J. Jarvis 8 3
BELLE OF LOUIS (Lord Queenborough) ..... Digby 8 3
TONESK (Mrs. C. Rich) ..... R. J. Colling 8 3
MACVINNY F. (Sir V. Sassoon) ..C. Waugh 8 3

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

		Betting
013	COROLARIO ..... S. Wragg	5/1
113	LIMELIGHT ..... Childs	8/1
131	RASSENTHWAITE ..... F. Beasley	3/1
001	CHESTNUT ..... R. James	10/1
002	A LACQUER (late ..... S. Donoghue	7/1
000	YANKEE CLIPPER ..... Weston	100/8
025	FOXHUNTER ..... Jelliss	6/1
000	SANKATE ..... Gethin	100/8
032	ROYAL PROGENY ..... Lowrey	7/1
002	PICKLE THE SPY ..... A. Burns	10/1
020	YELLOWSTONE ..... Wells	100/8
02	BULANDSHAR ..... Beary	7/2
00	PHILEAS ..... Dick	100/8
0	BEAU-FRERE ..... Sirett	100/8
	SEA TROUT ..... Perryman	100/8
	SEMINOLE ..... Dines	100/8
044	MESSALINA ..... H. Wragg	8/1

4.0—CRAWFURD PLATE (handicap) of 300 sovs. 6 f. Age, st. lb.

BARGANY (Ld. H. de Walden) ..... D. Waugh 8 9 7
LA FONTAINE (Mrs. Beddington) ..... F. Hartigan 4 9 8
GRINDLETON (Mr. J. W. Sharples) ..... Cundell 4 8 4
HOLMWOOD (Mr. Berry) ..... Fk. Butters 5 8 3
WALL STREET (Sir Abe Bailey) ..... R. Day 4 8 0
BERRYDALE (Ld. Woolavington) ..... Darling 4 7 13
GARELOCH (Capt. Lockett) ..... J. Jarvis 6 7 13
KNIGHT OF THE VALE (Ld. Aberdeny) ..... Whitaker 5 7 11
BREADCRUMB (Miss D. Paget) ..... Briscoe 5 7 11
TWELFTH NIGHT (Mr. J. E. Jones) ..... J. Scott 4 7 11
SUDAN (Mr. E. Esmond) ..... J. Jarvis 3 7 10
BONNE BRIAR (Mr. Hope) ..... T. Waugh 3 7 7
BONFORD (Mr. W. Barnett) ..... D. Dawson 3 7 7
NICK THE GREEK (Mr. Astaire) ..... J. Leach 3 7 4
RADIO (Mr. C. FitzRoy) ..... Beatty 3 7 3

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

		Betting
004	BARGANY ..... Perryman	7/1
004	LA FONTAINE ..... C. Richards	8/1
034	GRINDLETON ..... Tidey	10/1
030	WALL STREET ..... F. Wragg	6/1
303	BERRYDALE ..... G. Richards	8/1
001	GARELOCH ..... F. Rickaby	5/1
300	KNIGHT OF THE VALE ..... F. Fox	7/1
000	BREADCRUMB ..... Robertson	100/8
210	TWELFTH NIGHT ..... J. Doyle	10/1
130	SUDAN ..... Nevett	8/2
120	BONNIE BRIAR ..... Sirett	100/8
000	NICK THE GREEK ..... Raines	100/8
001	RADIO ..... Swales	11/2
033	BONFORD ..... S. Wragg	100/30

4.30—MAIDEN THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKES of 6 sovs. each, with 200 added. 7 f. st. lb.

KOPKE-RORIZ (Sir W. Burbidge) J. Jarvis 9 0
GAYMER (Mr. J. Cannon) ..... Owner 9 0
THE MOLE (Mr. J. M. Clayton) J. Cannon 9 0
TANKER CLIPPER (Mr. J. M. Clayton) ..... J. Cannon 9 0
GOLDEN ROAD (Mr. D. Crossman) Pope 9 0
CANALETTO (Ld. Derby) ..... Lambton 9 0
PRIORY COURT (Lady Fitzwilliam) ..... Dundas 9 0
CARDIFF (Ld. Glanely) ..... Hogg 9 0
MIGHTENT (Mr. R. F. Hincks) ..... Bissill 9 0
MANIERO (Mrs. A. James) ..... Lambton 9 0
RADNOR (Mr. T. Last) ..... Fr. Butters 9 0
MACHAERUS (Mr. T. L. Lonsdale) ..... H. Leader 9 0
BRIGHT SPARK (Mrs. H. E. Lyons) Earl 9 0
DRYBURGH (Ld. Moyne) ..... B. Jarvis 9 0
RIDDLEWAY (Mr. H. Pulitzer) ..... Beasley 9 0
FORBIDDEN FANCY (Ld. Queensborough) ..... Digby 9 0
BRUSH PAST (Mr. P. Johnson) ..... Rickards 9 11
MOLVITE (Mr. T. Davidson) ..... R. Day 9 11
LANTERN (Ld. Ellesmere) ..... F. Darling 9 11
FOXLEASE (Ld. Harewood) ..... W. Jarvis 9 11
KILBARRIE (Mr. W. W. Hope) ..... T. Waugh 9 11
FAICASSEE (Ld. Howard de Walden) ..... D. Waugh 8 11
SARUM (Sir Charles Hyde) ..... Scobie 9 11
UDAIPUR (H.H. Aga Khan) Fk. Butters 9 11
HER HIGHNESS (Major Matthews) Kirk 8 11
STEPPING ALONG (Mr. Nolan) ..... J. Collins 8 11
LANCELOT (Ld. Rosebery) ..... J. Jarvis 8 11
DELENDA (Sir H. de Trafford) ..... Pope 8 11
AQUATINE (Mr. H. S. Tufton) D. Waugh 8 11

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

		Betting
000	KOPKE-RORIZ ..... Jellies	100/8
000	GAYMER ..... Weston	100/8
404	THE MOLE ..... Simpson	10/1
000	GOLDEN ROAD ..... R. Jones	8/1
304	PRIORY COURT ..... R. James	7/2
	CARDIFF ..... F. Rickaby	100/8
	MIGHTENT ..... Fawdon	100/6
	MANIERO ..... Wells	10/1
200	RADNOR ..... Owen	100/6
	MACHAERUS ..... Baines	100/8
400	BRIGHT SPARK ..... Orme	100/6
0	DRYBURGH ..... C. Richards	100/8
00	RIDDLEWAY ..... R. Colling	100/8
000	FORBIDDEN FANCY ..... Collins	100/8
000	BRUSH PAST ..... H. Beasley	8/1
00	SOLVITA ..... J. Evans	100/6
03	LANTERN ..... G. Richards	11/4
000	FOXLEASE ..... Perryman	10/1
003	SARUM ..... Carslake	8/1
	UDAIPUR ..... Beary	10/1
000	STEPPING ALONG ..... F. Beasley	10/1
00	LANCELOT ..... R. Wragg	10/1
0	FOXLEASE ..... Childs	100/8

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GUARANTEED OVER 7 YEARS OLD.

AT HEADQUARTERS.

BULANDSHAR FANCIED FOR SPRING THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKES.

THE first Newmarket meeting of the season opens to-day, and, while small fields are likely to be seen out for most of the events, the sport should be speculative and enjoyable.

Limelight and Pickle the Spy, who are trained by W. Jarvis, are both runners for the Spring Three-Year-Old Stakes, and both had useful records last year. Pickle the Spy has become considerably during the winter months, and he ran a very good second to Philomene at Leicester, having the Liverpool winner Roseate in the rear. Bulandahar ran very well behind Tolvadden at Liverpool, and was only beaten by a little over a length. The race will have brought him on, and he is expected to make a first-class three-year-old. Corolario has been well galloped and is well fancied, while Bassenthwaite cannot be ignored on Liverpool performance. Molony did well at this meeting last year, and his Phileas should not be disgraced. My selection, however, is

BULANDSHAR.

Bloater, who is engaged in the Fitzwilliam Stakes, is improving rapidly, and should win some good races this season. In the event in question he might find Outrider and Wardlaw too good for him. Neither has had a race this season, but I am assured that both of them are in tip-top fettle. Tea Clipper should win later in the season, but I shall support

WARDLAW.

Air Pocket, who has already been seen to advantage this season, is well fancied for the Swaffham Plate, but he will have a stiff task to best such as Massai, Whincover and Lanson. Massai is fit and expected to win soon, while Lanson comes from a stable in form. Whincover has won over the course, and is at his best in the spring. Genius has an outside chance, but

WINCOVER

is the selection.

Bargany is now at his best, and he is expected at Newmarket to carry the top weight creditably in the Crawford Plate. Grindleton won at Ascot last year, and is fit, while Bonford, who ran at Newbury last week, can be made out to have a good chance. Gareloch, who runs for J. Jarvis instead of Sudan, won cleverly at Birmingham, and does not appear to be badly handicapped. Knight of the Vale can be fancied, but

GARELOCH

must represent me.

Udaipur will be making her first appearance in the Maiden Three-Year-Old Stakes, and good judges at Newmarket expect her to win. Priory Court has wintered well, and is expected to run well, while a chance is held by Neddins. Lantern has been well galloped, and will not be far away at the finish, but

UDAIPUR

is the selection.

Maranon colt and Canteener, two recent winners, may fight out the finish of the Ashley Stakes. There was a lot to like about Maranon colt's game display when he dead-heated with Dinah Desmond colt at Kempton Park, but

CANTEENER,

who won a later race at that meeting, is stiff choice.

NEWMARKET NOTES.

A TEST FOR CLUSTINE : LIKELY WINNERS TO-DAY.

NEWMARKET, Monday.

IN view of his engagement to-morrow in the Spring Three-Year-Old Stakes, Frank Buttars gave Bulandshar, with Udaipur, a good seven furlongs spin, and he will strip much fitter than he did when he finished second to Tolvadden at Liverpool.

Digby gave Bacht, with Diamantee and D'Eyncourt, a good-pace gallop over one mile. Bacht has made nice progress since he finished third to Chestnut at Birmingham, as has Diamantee since she finished second at Liverpool. Digby has not had the best of luck since he has been here, but if I am not greatly mistaken he will saddle a winner or two in the near future.

Day gave Wall Street a good five furlongs spin. This horse has been doing well in his gallops of late and he is in good form. Blandearna made marked improvement from the time he ran for the Liverpool Spring Cup to when he finished fourth for the Rossbery Stakes at Kempton Park, and, providing we get plenty of rain, he will do better. He moved in capital style this morning in a good seven furlongs spin with Mintario and Lord Bobs. The last-named is expected to run well for the Babraham Stakes here on Wednesday. Walter Griggs was busy with his Metropolitan Stakes horse, Blue Don, who was ridden by F. Rickaby in a good two miles gallop, Lure (W. Rickaby) bringing him along the first mile. The horse went well, but I have no fancy for his chance in the Epsom race.

Fred. Butters subjected Pharacre, with Spinnaker, to a nice six furlongs spin. He will be saddled for the Wood Ditton Stakes here on Wednesday, and, as not a better trained horse will turn out for the race, I am hopeful of his success.

The Hon. Georges Lambton's Salmon Leap moved well in a good mile spin with St. Andrews (Weston) and Cap Finisterre. Dorigen, who has already won twice this season, galloped sharply five furlongs, and she will make Clustine travel to beat her in the Severals Stakes.

Darling gave Clustine (P. Beasley) a nice six furlongs spin. The policy of running him in the Severals Stakes before the Two Thousand Guineas is a good one, as Darling has nothing in his stable capable of living with him in his gallops, and the race will do him more good than two or three good stripped gallops. He will also be meeting a fairly good filly in Connemara Rose, as well as F. Darling's Strathcarron, who won easily at Lingfield.

We shall have a lot of runners here to-morrow. Bloater has an "extra" to carry in the Fitzwilliam Stakes. Wardlaw is a well-galloped youngster, but I intend to rely upon

OUTRIDER*,

who so readily won his trial from the Warwick winner, Outlaw. Other runners are Chalo, Orca, Constellation colt, Torlisten colt, Tea Clipper, Haystack, Beautiful Shot, Glitter Agnes colt and Baden's Lady.

Fair Hazel, Craig Park, Lanson, Genius, Fairy Prince, Scottish Fusilier and

AIR POCKET

are all likely to be seen out for the Swaffham Plate, and I shall take the last-named to represent me.

We shall have several runners for the Ashley Plate, but as

MAN IN THE MOON

finished second to the Birmingham winner, Derrygill, when tried, and having done well since, he has my vote. Other runners are Adare colt, Stag Lane, Reality, Cinnabar, Beatrice Cenci, Thuribile, Tonesk, Movinny filly, Rose of Ardross filly and Pigeon's Blood.

Limelight will carry His Majesty's colours creditably in the Spring Three-Year-Old Stakes, in which J. Jarvis will saddle Foxhunter and Messalina, and the former has made good improvement of late. He was a good performance when Bulandshar separated Tolvadden and St. Boswells for the Union Jack Stakes at Liverpool, and he will be the danger to

FOXHUNTER.

Other runners are Chestnut, Yankee Clipper, Royal Progeny, Pickle the Spy and Saminole.

With the exception of Holmwood, all the Newmarket entry will run for the Crawfurd Plate. Bargany has a big weight, but is built up to it. Wall Street is like better than Gareloch, and if doing his best Knight of the Vale could win. Nick the Greek and Bonnie Briar I prefer to Sudan and Radio, and I expect them to run well, but I take

WALL STREET

as the probable winner.*

A big field will turn out for the Maiden Three-Year-Old Stakes. Straniero is fancied and a nice filly is Her Highness. However, I shall pin my faith to

LANCELOT (next best)

as that race he had at Lingfield has brought him on a lot. Other likely runners are Kopke Roriz, Gaymer, The Mole, Priory Court, Cardiff, Bright Spark, Neddins, Forbidden Fancy, Solvita, Foxlease, Fricassee and Stepping Along.

UTTOXETER PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Tean Handicap Hurdle—**Aftab.***
Marston Selling Hurdle—**Dicon.**
Sudbury Selling Hurdle—**Glen of Imaal.**
Alton Towers Steeplechase—**Laminaria.**
Uttoxeter Hunt Cup—**Evolution.**
Rocester Steeplechase—**Gunga Din.**

FORM HORSES.

1.45—Aftab.
2.15—Spiritluelle.
2.45—Rose Cottage.
3.15—Thrumster*
3.45—Robin a Tiptoe.
4.15—Sunny Peace.
Eclipse.

FALCONER (Mr. C. Nicholson) Private a 11 2
SEA DEVIL (Mr. A. Law) ..... Law 4 11 2
GLEN OF IMAAL (Mrs. Butland) ..... Chamberlain a 11 2
SOUTHERN MAID (Mr. Gillies) ..... Duffy a 11 1
IVORY JEWEL (Mr. G. S. Poole) Hall a 11 1
DURATOI (Mr. W. Clarke) ..... F. Brown a 11 0
MILEAWAY (Sir I. Walker) ..... Willett 5 10 13
CITRON (Mr. Bates) ..... C. Piggott 6 10 12
LOVELACE (Mr. H. Dennis) ..... Dennis a 10 11
ROSE COTTAGE (Mrs. M. Leonard) ..... Lyall a 10 9
MASTER POACHER (Mr. C. Downes) ..... Gale 6 10 9
DEUX MILLES (Mr. Hamer) ..... Carr 6 10 6
GREAT SAND (Mr. H. Brown) ..... Owner a 10 4
DORM (Mr. A. Pearce) ..... A. Pearce a 10 0
SPANISH THORN (Capt. Thompson) ..... Thompson a 10 0
REGAL BELLE (Mr. Tordoff) ..... Binnie, jun. a 10 0
LANGSIDE (Mr. G. Elliott) ..... Wint a 10 0

3.30—SPRING THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. 1¼ m. st. lb.

COROLARIO (M. de San-Miguel) R. Dawson 9 5
LIMELIGHT (His Majesty) ..... W. Jarvis 9 5
RASSENTHWAITE (Mr. T. Pagett) ..... Persse 9 11
JACKDAW THE SECOND (Prince Aly Khan) ..... Beary 8 9
CHESTNUT (Lady Fitzwilliam) ..... Dundas 8 9
A LACQUER DAS (Sir R. Sheffield) Higgs 8 6
YANKEE CLIPPER (Mr. Clayton) ..... J. Cannon 8 4
FOXHUNTER (Mr. E. Esmond) J. Jarvis 8 4
SANKATE (Sir E. Findlay) ..... Persse 8 4
ROYAL PROGENY (Mr. Glasspool) ..... Leader 8 4
PICKLE THE SPY (Lord Harewood) ..... W. Jarvis 8 4
YELLOWSTONE (Mrs. A. James) Lambton 8 4
INDIAN SALMON (H.H. Aga Khan) Beary 8 4
BULANDSHAR (H.H. Aga Khan) ..... Fk. Butters 8 4
PHILEAS (Mr. E. G. Michalinos) Molony 8 4
BEAU-FRERE (Mr. Singer) ..... J. Watts 8 4
MESSALINA (Lord Rosebery) ..... J. Jarvis 8 1
SEA TROUT (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ..... J. Watson 8 1
SEMINOLE (Mr. Widener) Boyd-Rochfort 8 1

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

		Betting
013	COROLARIO ..... S. Wragg	5/1
113	LIMELIGHT ..... Childs	8/1
131	RASSENTHWAITE ..... F. Beasley	3/1
001	CHESTNUT ..... R. James	10/1
002	A LACQUER (late ..... S. Donoghue	7/1
000	YANKEE CLIPPER ..... Weston	100/8
025	FOXHUNTER ..... Jellies	6/1
000	SANKATE ..... Gethin	100/8
032	ROYAL PROGENY ..... Lowrey	7/1
002	PICKLE THE SPY ..... A. Burns	10/1
020	YELLOWSTONE ..... Wells	100/8
02	BULANDSHAR ..... Beary	7/2
00	PHILEAS ..... Dick	100/8
0	BEAU-FRERE ..... Sirett	100/8
	SEA TROUT ..... Perryman	100/8
	SEMINOLE ..... Dines	100/8
044	MESSALINA ..... H. Wragg	8/1

1.45—TEAN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £100. About 2 m. 40 yds. Age st. lb.

WELSH CHIEFTAIN (Capt. Bethell) ..... Renton 5 12 5
LAUDAMUS (Mr. Emanuel) ..... Duller a 12 5
BLOOMSBURY SQUARE (Mr. Cooper) ..... Barrett 5 12 2
POTOCKI (Lt.-Col. Dunlop) ..... Easterby a 12 2
PURE SCANDAL (Mrs. Gorman) ..... Easterby 6 12 0
AFTAR (Mrs. H. Martin) ..... Gilbert 6 11 10
MARKINGTON (Maj. Robinson) ..... Coulthwaite a 11 9
SPRINGHILL (Mrs. Cohen)) ..... Snow 6 11 5
LARKING (Mr. Wynter) ..... Snow 6 11 5
BORREALIS (Princess Wiazemsky) Powell a 11 5
TELL'S RIDGE (Mr. Brown) ..... Brown 5 11 5
PONZA (Mr. Bonella) ..... Powell 5 11 4
ISTHMUS (Mr. Clayton) ..... Renton 4 11 2
FIREDAMP (Mrs. Young) ..... H. Young 6 11 2
CAMERONIA (Mr. Iles) ..... Yapp 5 11 2
RICHARD SLINGSBY (Lady Groves) ..... Private a 11 1
ROYAL G

POINT-TO-POINT.

THE LOUTH HUNT AT DOWTH.

FERNS SCORES NARROW VICTORY IN HUNT CUP.

FREQUENT heavy showers of sleet in the forenoon and an intensely harsh wind caused the attendance at the Co. Louth Point-to-Point at Dowth yesterday to be much smaller than usual. While the sport was in progress, however, there were only one or two light showers, but the conditions were decidedly unpleasant for the onlookers on the high ground overlooking the course, which is one of the best, embracing as it does thirty-two jumps.

Fields were small, but there were a couple of splendid finishes. Lord Louth was represented by Ferns in the Heavy-Weight Hunt Cup, a trophy presented by the Hunt, and, ridden by Sir J. Pritchard Jones, his lordship's gelding sprang a surprise. To the last fence Captain D. W. Daly made almost all the running on Rathbride, but in the run-in Ferns came with a well-sustained burst and wore down the leader to win by half a length by the best race of the afternoon. Mr. T. J. Ennis had the mount on Lasting in the Open Race, and was generally expected to secure the Cup for Mr. R. Kelly. It was an interesting race all the way, with Lasting and Little Tommy Tucker in close company; but after the pair had jumped the last fence together Mr. Ennis put in the stronger finish to score by half a length. Had the improving Rango not come to grief at the final obstacle in the Farmers' Race he must have troubled Playfellow III., who then won by a distance. Cyclone Billy finished alone in the Ladies' Race, Joy falling and Thistleen fading out of the picture, and, as was expected, Miss P. Holland's Jane had little difficulty in winning the Light-Weight Hunt Cup presented by Lady Louth.

HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT CUP (presented by the Louth Hunt). About 3½ m.

Lord Louth's b. g. FERNS, a, 14-0 ..... Sir J. Pritchard Jones 1
Capt. D. W. Daly's RATHBRIDE, a, 14-3 ..... Owner 2
Mr. T. D. M'Keever's SAFE CONVEYANCE, a, 14-0 ..... Mr. J. H. M'Keever 3

Also ran—Lieut.-Col. N. Simonds's Bumble (Owner).

Won by half a length; a length.

OPEN RACE and Cup with 25 sovs. added. About 3½ m.

Mr. R. Kelly's br. m. LASTING, by Sling—Connie Bey, a, 12-10 ..... Mr. T. J. Ennis 1
Mr. S. H. Lynch's LITTLE TOMMY TUCKER, 6, 12-5 ..... Owner 2
Mr. F. E. Gradwell's ANTONIO III., a, 12-2 ..... Owner 3

Also ran—Mr. A. Matthews's Royal Mint (Mr. W. R. Filgate), Mr. T. W. Draper's Golden Carpet (Mr. P. Nugent).

Won by half a length; a bad third.

FARMERS' RACE (Cup presented by Major E. Shirley). About 3½ m.

Mr. R. J. Byrne's ch. g. PLAYFELLOW II., 5, 13-7 ..... Mr. J. J. Macardle 1
Mr. A. J. Rooney's TINOCO, 6, 13-0 ..... Mr. J. W. C'eary 2
Mr. J. Geraghty's MISS MALONE, 5, 12-7 ..... Mr. J. H. M'Keever 3

Also ran—Mr. A. N. Reynolds' Rango (Owner), Mr. T. R. M'Keever's Taking Chances (Owner), Mr. C. Brady's Jackere (Mr. P. Nugent).

LADIES' RACE (Cup presented by Louth Hunt). About 3½ m.

Sir T. Ainsworth's b. g. CYCLONE BILLY, by Wildair—Dunney Lass, a, 12-3 ..... Mrs. Masters 1

Also ran—Miss E. Wall's Joy (Owner), Mrs. M. F. Simonds' Thistleen (Owner).

The winner finished alone.

LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT CUP (Cup presented by Lady Louth). About 3½ m.

Miss P. Holland's br. m. JANE, 6, 12-7 ..... Mr. T. R. M'Keever 1
Mr. R. S. Langan's DARKIE, 6, 12-7 ..... Owner 2
Mr. J. H. L. M'Keever's THE BOY, 6, 12-7 ..... Mr. J. H. M'Keever 3

Won by four lengths; ten lengths.

DUHALLOW HUNT.

The Adjoining Hunts' Race at the Duhallow Hunt meeting at Lisnagoumeen yesterday dwindled to a match, but there were a couple of close finishes. The course was over a fairly stiff piece of country, and there was a very large crowd, although the weather was wet and wild, with frequent showers of sleet. Details:—

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE. About 3½ m.

Mrs. R. Lysaght's DECOR, 12-10 ..... Mr. D. J. Lane 1
Mrs. J. S. Shepherd's MUSTARD CLUB, 12-10 ..... Mr. C. Montgomery 2
Mr. J. Barry's RED PINE, 12-10 ..... Mr. J. Fitzgerald 3

Also ran—Aidale (Mr. W. Tracey), Brown Ben (Mr E. Flynn). Won by half-a-length; three lengths.

OPEN MAIDEN RACE. About 3½ m.

Mr. M. Murphy's SUNLIGHT, 12-0 ..... Mr. J. O'Leary 1
Mr. T. Walsh's MAID OF THE HILLS, 12-0 ..... Mr. T. Walsh 2
Miss Preston's VALMA, 12-0 ..... Mr. C. Montgomery 3

Also ran—Moonlight Flirt (Owner), Ballyboy (Mr. B. O'Connell), Iron Duke (Mr. Lamb), Nemo (Mr. J. Fitzgerald), Binnawaw (Mr. N. Mahony), Carlifften (Mr. J. Fitzgerald), Hilliside Jack (Mr. E. Flynn), Cloughtrior (Mr. W. Tracey). Won easily; six lengths.

ADJOINING HUNTS' RACE. About 3½ m.

Mr. W. Hope Johnstone's LOVELY WEATHER, 13-10 ..... Mr. L. McNamara 1
Lt.-Col. Trench's FIREFLY, 13-0 ..... Mr. Lamb 2

Won by six lengths.

DUHALLOW HUNT FARMERS' RACE. About 3 m.

Mr. W. E. Coughlan's SPITAL, 13-3, ... Mr. C. Montgomery 1
Mr. M. G. Hyde's GURRANE COTTAGE, 11-12, ... Mr. J. Fitzgerald 2
Mr. M. G. Hyde's KNOCKMOURNE, 13-0, ... Mr. M. Sheehan 3

Also ran—Dora Dor (Mr. D. J. Lane). Won by half-a-length; ten lengths.

OPEN COBS' RACE. About 3 m.

Mr. M. Sheehan's BORDER LINE, 11-0, ... Mr. P. Sheehan 1
Mr. J. S. O'Meara's COQUETTE, 10-0, ... Mr. J. O'Meara 2
Mr. M. G. Hyde's GOLDEN LOVE, 10-0, ... Mr. T. Sheehan 3

Also ran—Beauty (Mr. J. Walsh), Short Castle Boy (Mr. J. Fitzgerald), Caffler (Mr. T. Sadler).

Won by twenty lengths; ten lengths.

HUNTING

MEATH HOUNDS' BEST SEASON SINCE 1911.

Last Saturday at Rockfield was the final meet of the season, and was for children only. Twenty-four boys and girls turned out on their ponies, and, before starting off to draw, Captain Hornsby gave them a lecture on the details of foxhunting. They all appeared very pleased, and before mounting their ponies they gave three hearty cheers for Captain and Mrs. Hornsby.

Rockfield was blank, but hounds found in the Captain's wood at Balrath and ran to Irishtown Wood, where he was lost. It was now blowing a gale and pouring rain, so Captain Hornsby gave the order for home. This finished the best season since 1911.

There were some great hunts, most of them with good points. Kilcarty holds the record as the best covert. It was drawn six times, provided six good hunts, and five foxes from it were killed. The best gallop of the season was from Kilcarty on 8th March—forty-five minutes without a check, with a point of over seven miles. There were many other good hunts from all parts of the country, and very few moderate days.

Hounds were out on 150 days, including cubbing, only one blank day; and hounds killed 38½ brace of foxes and 13 badgers, and marked forty-six brace to ground.

HORSE SHOW AND JUMPING AT LUCERNE.

The Racing Club of Lucerne has published its programme for the nineteenth International Horse Show and Jumping Competition (Concours Hippique), to be held from July 2nd to July 10th. The events comprise 11 international competitions to be ridden on five days. The title "official" has been conferred on the Lucerne meeting by the Federation Equestre Internationale (F.E.I.) in Paris, to indicate that the Lucerne competitions, existing since 1908, are not only patronised by civil riders, but that also officers and officers' teams, as official representatives of their armies, wearing the uniforms of their countries, are eligible to compete if their nations are members of the above-mentioned F.E.I.

The programme limits, like last year, the admissible number of foreign officers to a maximum of 6 per nation, and only allows 3 horses to be ridden by each competitor, thus reducing in a certain degree the average of participation. The winning chances of the competitors are, therefore, improved.

Federal Councillor Minger, head of the Military Department of the Swiss Confederation, is again President of the Committee of Honour, and Divisional Colonel Favre the Chairman of the Jury.

The competitions will again be held in the magnificent park of the Halde, situated on the shores of the Lake of Lucerne.

ROWING.

DROGHEDA R.C.

At the annual general meeting of the Drogheda Rowing Club all the outgoing officers were unanimously re-elected, viz.:—Colonel T. A. E. Cairnes (Commodore), Mr. F. W. Murdock (vice-commodore), Mr. V. Gogarty (captain), Colonel A. F. Leland, of Beltichburne, Drogheda, a former stroke of Dublin University B.C., was elected vice-captain. The Vice-Commodore paid a high tribute to the work of the officials and oarsmen during last season, and urged them to work hard for the Tailteann Regatta, which will be held on the Boyne this year.

CRICKET.

EX-SURREY "PRO." FOR LISBURN.

Fred. C. Eldridge, a former professional on the ground staff of Surrey, has been engaged as "pro." by the Lisburn Cricket Club for the forthcoming season. For the last three seasons he has been coaching at Amsterdam. He is a fast right-arm bowler.

APPROACHING THE FLAG.

Mr. J. Macardle winning the Farmers' Race on Mr. R. J. Byrne's Playfellow at the Louth Hunt Point-to-Point yester day.

GOLF.

SNOW CALLS A HALT.

UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE FOR HAVERS AND PADGHAM.

A SNOWSTORM brought about a termination of play after 21 holes in the match between Arthur Havers, of Sandy Lodge, and Alfred Padgham, of the Royal Ashdown Forest Club, at Forest Row yesterday. These two leaders of the younger school of professionals had agreed to test their abilities in a 72 holes' match—36 holes over the Royal Ashdown Forest course and the remainder at Sandy Lodge—for a stake of £100.

They had started out on their second 18 holes in a drizzle of rain, but with lowering clouds threatening worse weather. When they were on the second tee the storm broke, snow, sleet and hail falling in blinding intensity, and how the men stood on the tee with the wind driving the snow into their faces it is difficult to estimate. Yet each hit good shots, and pitched the ball out of half an inch of snow on the green and got fours.

LIKE A CRICKET BALL.

The players reached the third green with the storm worse than ever, and how they managed to hit their shots to the green passes comprehension. Havers's ball was playable twelve yards from the hole on a green covered with snow and ice. It was his turn to play, and he putted the ball about half-way to the hole, by which time it had assumed the dimensions of a cricket ball.

Padgham took an iron, lofted the ball, and finished a yard from the hole. Then Havers tried a lofted iron, pitched past the hole, and eventually got down with his mashie. Padgham there had holed his second iron shot on the green, and was two up. Then the officials intervened.

Neither player would propose a postponement, but each obviously desired it. It was agreed that the play be stopped for a period, and groundsmen came out to sweep the greens in the hope that play might be continued.

It was still snowing heavily, and players and officials proceeded to shelter as best as they could under near-by trees, and the principals gladly accepted the offer of a member's wife to shelter in her house adjoining the green. Padgham was two up at that stage, and when it was proposed to abandon the first match Havers declared that it would not be fair to his opponent to cancel the day's play. Padgham sportingly exclaimed: "That does not matter at all, I do not mind. Let us play it all over again, but I will go on if you wish."

Officials decided that it was equitable to cancel the whole day's play, and the match be re-played. The first 36 holes will be decided at Sandy Lodge next Saturday, and the second half at Royal Ashdown Forest on the following Saturday.

Seldom in the long history of the game has the weather been so bad that it has been found necessary to cancel a golf match, but yesterday play became impossible.

In 1913, when J. H. Taylor won the Open Championship in hail and rain at Hoylake, and he declared that the weather was "fit neither for man nor beast." Again, there was a match in the final of the Amateur Championship in which Roger Wethered beat Robert Harris at Deale, when the players were forced to shelter from hail and snow, but they did so for only a few minutes.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

The following will represent Royal Dublin against Leinster Ladies' Alliance, at 10.30 a.m. to-day at Dollymount:—J. F. Jameson, C. H. Robertson, D. J. Collins, "A Flat," "H. Merry," H. M. C. Mooney, "E. S. Cape," James Fielding, E. H. Mooney, J. P. Rooney.

CURRAGH.

Ladies' Branch—Thursday next, April 14th—Monthly medal. Arrange opponents.

CLONTARF.

Monthly Cups—Class I.—H. W. Young (8), 1 down; P. Lynch (10), 2 down. Class II.—R. B. Milne (14), 1 down; R. J. Lyons (24), 2 down. Class III.—Capt. O'Doherty (20), 4 down; W. Cox (20), W. Kelly (22), P. J. Fitzgerald (22) tied with 6 down, and will play off next Saturday at 2.30 for second place. Concealed 9 holes prize—M. Lynch (10), 34. Crawford Cup fixture arranged for Wednesday next has been postponed owing to Barton Cup matches. On that day the course will be closed from 2 o'clock to 5.30.

Ladies' Branch—Thursday next, monthly medal, postponed from 7th inst.

ST. ANNE'S.

Barton Cup teams, at St. Anne's:—W. Collins and P. O'Beirne, M. J. Carr and J. O'Callaghan, J. O'Mahony and W. A. Lawler. At Clontarf:—J. Crowley and J. D. Christian. D. Brady and F. Shouldice.

WOODBROOK.

Ladies' Branch—April medal—Mrs. Dowling (14) tied with Miss Downs (20), 6 down, on last 9 holes; winner, Miss Downs, 1 down. To-day—Miss Scully's Prize, 18 holes, strokes. Tuesday, 19th, Mrs. Murnaghan's Prize, 18 holes, strokes. Friday, 22nd Mrs. Griffin's Prize, 18 holes, strokes. Draws for all competitions 11, 2.30, 3.30, 6 o'c.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).

Ladies' Branch.—Medal—Class I.—Miss O'Neil Donnellon, 2 down. Class II.—Mrs. O'Dwyer, 1 down; Mrs. Crawford, 6 down. The to be played off, April 14th.—Dr. M. McCormick's Prize, 18 holes, strokes. Mrs. Larmine's Prize, 2 sealed holes; two classes. Draws at 10.30 and 11.15 a.m., 2 and 2.30 p.m.

FOXROCK.

Ladies' Branch.—To-day—Semi-open fourball, foursomes v. bogey. Draws 11 and 2 o'clock for those who have not arranged opponents.

GRANGE.

Barton Cup Match—The following will represent Grange v. Elm Park, at 4.15 to-morrow, at Grange—F. R. Patterson, M. Quinn, E. D. McCormack, Colonel R. J. Tamplin, W. J. Reade, R. K. Love. At Elm Park—A. E. O'Connor, G. J. Young, Dr. W. Hooper, H. J. Inglis.

ISLAND.

Result of Open Competition played on April 6th.—1st nett prize, Mrs. C. Park, 105 (24), 81; 2nd nett prize, Mrs. T. Byrne, 107 (25), 82. Gross prize awarded to Mrs. Jameson, 85. Result of Ladies' Challenge Cup: Mrs. J. F. Jameson beat Mrs. J. Pim, 2 up. April 15th.—First round for Moore Cup; stroke competition. Post entries. Arrange opponents. The lady returning the best nett score in this competition, or in the one held in November, will become the holder of the Cup for one year.

SKERRIES.

Monthly Medal.—G. Ellis (8), all square; P. J. Reddy (17), 3 down; E. Montgomery (11), 4 down; H. A. Stafford (6), 4 down; E. Forde (11), 4 down; T. P. Ryan (17), 4 down.

BIRR.

Ladies' Branch.—Ladies' Midland Trophy—Birr beat Tullamore at Carlow 4th April; Birr aggregate 435; Tullamore aggregate 458. Birr lady members' cup will be played for on 18th and following days.

SUTTON.

Ladies' Section—Semi-open foursomes (strokes), Monday, 18th April. Draws for opponents at 11 o'clock, 2, 2.30, 30., 3.30, and 5.30.

TRAMORE.

At the annual meeting the following were elected:—President, H. W. D. Gallwey; vice-president, G. F. W. Jennings; captain, H. J. Kenny; secretary, J. Wilson; treasurer, J. Colquhoun. Committee—N. E. McCann, E. W. Clampett, C. V. Daly, B. Considine, H. Tyrell. The Easter Cup was won by N. E. McCann (72 net), runner-up C. V. Daly (75 net). The next competition (open) for the summer time cup will be on Sunday, 17th inst.

CALLAN.

The following have been elected:—President, Colonel W. H. Butler; Co.C.; vice-presidwnt, M. J. C. Landy; secretary, Mr. N. Webster; treasurer, M. J. O'Kelly-Lynch; captain, Dr. P. I. Phelan.

SOUTHPORT TOURNAMENT.

Among the well-known golfers who have already entered for the second Dunlop-Southport professional tournament, which is to be played over the Hesketh and Birkdale courses next month, are Henry Cotton, last year's winner, and Percy Alliss, Archie Compston, Leslie Cotton, W. H. Davies, George Duncan, Arthur Havers, Len Holland, Herbert C. Jolly, Abe Mitchell, A. H. Padgham, E. Ray, Fred Robson, E. R. Whitcombe, R. A. Whitcombe, and C. A. Whitcombe.

Entries do not close until the 21st of this month, and there are now well over 100. The total prize money offered is 1,500 guineas.

HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Banks Cup final—Bank of Ireland v. Hibernian Bank, Londonbridge road, 4.45

Bank of Ireland—H. B. Bulmer; C. R. A. Graves, G. W. Browne; A. P. Tyndall, A. D. Sarratt, F. W. C. Rottledge; J. H. Ferriss, R. McConkey, E. W. Felton, P. J. Fahy, S. J. Armstrong.

CORK CHARITY CUP.

In the semi-final of the Cork Charity Cup, Shannonvale beat Old Grammarians by 4 goals to 2.

BOXING.

SPECIAL STADIUM FOR BIG FIGHT.

A new bowl-shaped stadium, costing £100,000, is to be built at Long Island City in time to stage the world's heavy-weight championship bout between Jack Sharkey and Max Schmeling on June 16th. The stadium, which will be under the control of the Madison Square Garden Corporation, will seat between 70,000 and 80,000 people. Mayor Jimmy Walker turned the first shovelful of earth on the site of the new stadium yesterday.

A CLOSE FINISH.

Mr. R. Kelly's Lasting (left) winning the Open Race from Mr. S. H. Lynch's Little Tommy Tucker at the Louth Hunt Point-to-Point at Dowth yesterday.

GREYHOUND RACING.

GAELIC ROVER WINS EASILY.

SHELBOURNE PARK RESULTS.

The Shelbourne Stake last night was productive of an exciting finish, as it was only by a neck that Guideless Joe got up to beat What Laddie. The joint favourite, Curious Micky was knocked out of his stride at the first bend, and never afterwards figured prominently.

Gaelic Rover justified favouritism by winning the Dublin stake in easy fashion, and Solitaire had a decisive win in the City Plate. Emcurry showed fine pace in winning the Sandymount Sprint, but Well Selected created a surprise in taking the Scarrys.

Odd Brandy was a clever winner of the Sandymount Hurdle, but Jockett's Cross was rather lucky to win the Celtic Hurdle, as Will Somers was leading when interfered with by Bremen's Crew. Details:—

DUBLIN STAKE—Mr. M. J. Ryan's w. bd. d. GAELIC ROVER (6) (Hattieway—Money On 11), evens, 1; Mr. B. Rock's THE RASCAL CON (4), 10 to 1, 2; Mr. M. Clynes's CIMARRON (5), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Beaded Brumigan (3), 10 to 1; Mincer (1), 6 to 1; Murley Prince (4), 5 to 1. Six lengths; two and a half lengths. 31.57 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE—Mrs. S. McDonald's bd. d. ODD BRANDY (1) (Bottle—Much Loved), 7 to 4, 1; Miss J. Latchford's DREAMY MELODY (6), 7 to 4, 2; Miss Stewart and Mrs. Hamilton's TMIR BEY (3), 10 to 1, 3. Also ran—Leiotrichons (4), 5 to 2. Two lengths; a head. 32.61 secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKE—Mr. J. Moylon's bd. d. GUIDELESS JOE (4) (Guiding Hand—Flaming Fire), 3 to 1, 1; Mr. J. Wall's WHAT LADDIE (3), 5 to 2, 2; Mr. P. Gallagher's DERNA (1), 10 to 1, 3. Also ran—Curious Mickey (2), 5 to 2; Humane Killer (5), 4 to 1; Meadow Foxtail (6), 8 to 1. A neck; two lengths. 31.51 secs.

THE SCURRYS (255 yards)—Mr. T. Wynne's r. f. WELL SELECTED (4) (Hastings—Winning Hand), 10 to 1, 1; Mrs. A. O'Keeffe's PRUDENT CANDIDATE (2), 3 to 1, 2; Mr. J. Norton's DUNDALK BACON (6), 7 to 4, 3. Also ran—Divorced Princess (5), 5 to 4; Manly Mover (3), 8 to 1; Shortband (1), 6 to 1. Half a length; same. 20.74 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE—Mr. T. J. Stone's bd. d. ROCKETT'S CROSS (1) (Deluge II.—Forty-Five), 7 to 4, 1; Mr. C. O'Keeffe's MARSHAL FOCH (4), 7 to 1, 2; Mr. J. McDermott's WILL SOMERS (6), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Bremen's Crew (5), 5 to 2. Three lengths; a distance. 34.45 secs.

SANDYMOUNT SPRINT (350 yards)—Mr. R. McCrea's bd. d. LINCURRY (2) (Tubbernaska—Lana), 5 to 2, 1; Mr. J. Morrisroe's MIRTHFUL QUTCAST (1), 5 to 2, 2; Mrs. S. McDonald's THE PANTHER (3), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Pepper Pod (3), 10 to 1; Nameless Lad (6), 10 to 1; Cloister Clinker (4), 4 to 1. Two lengths; a head. 21.05 secs.

CITY PLATE—Mr. J. Shannon's r. f. h. SOLITAIRE (2) (Curristown—Finola II.), 7 to 2, 1; Mr. T. P. Tehan's TOKEN (1), 5 to 1, 2; Mr. T. Brennan's Seaborn II. (5), 4 to 1. Also ran—Sober Sides (6), 7 to 4; Flaxen Beauty (4), 7 to 2; Lady Stratford (5), 20 to 1. Six lengths; two lengths. 33.12 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—**ULSTER PLATE**, 525 yards—Real Romance, Glenstal Foam, Marlinstown Lass, Caws Pal, Jack a Dandy, Balkeen. Subs.—Fancy Miller, Pleasant Scot.

8.30—**METROPOLITAN HURDLE**, 525 yards—Hearty Fellow, Coulson Lad, Ireland Yet, Golden Gale. Subs.—Pagan Chief, Beggar's Camp.

8.45—**LEINSTER PLATE**, 580 yards—Hunter's Chops, Marshal's Button, Blue Earl, Erog, Rustic Martin, Carboy. Subs.—Golden Prince, Jack Knows.

MUNSTER PLATE, 525 yards—Tender Sally, Beautiful Beaute, Roasted Health, Pound Park, Doolecge Demon, Minced Mutton. Subs.—Snatcher, Cute Swaney.

9.15—**LEINSTER HURDLE**, 525 yards—What's Top, Serang, Bailiff's Pride, Cobbler's Job. Subs.—Grey Hill, Cockabimbo.

9.30—**CONNAUGHT PLATE**, 525 yards—Pass If You Can, Old Time Song, March Slyly, Cutlet's Doonane, Homeric, Dead On Dick. Subs.—Muy Mack, Cheerful Knight.

9.45—**LIFFEY PLATE**, 525 yards—Rich Rover, Green Spot, Babbling Brook, Lot's Wife, No Hope, Gladly. Subs.—Green Again, Evelyn's Pal.

TRALEE—TO-NIGHT.

FIRST RACE—Green Hackle, McAleer, Barradnf Worker, Maori Chief, Mulberry Ben, Aren't We All. Subs.—Clear Bay, Lake Mary.

SECOND RACE—Oval Desk, Pride of Kilmorna, Keep Tight, Gravel Bank, Recorder. Subs.—Genesta, Black Scrapper.

THIRD RACE—Cave Canem, Handy Helper, Stealaway's Last, Saintly, Ballintubber Cutlet, Clandrie Laddie. Subs.—Orphan's Lily, Touch of New York.

FOURTH RACE (Hurdle)—Daring Jim, Marble Stopper, Lisahane Laddie, Captured Dan's. Subs.—Final Settlement, Border Star.

FIFTH RACE—Zig Zag, Marset, Monster Eagle, Kilflynn Boy, Munster Prince, Brute Force. Subs.—Moving Metre, Black Scrapper.

SIXTH RACE—Final of Sweepstake.

CELTIC PARK RESULTS.

Mount Millet, 2/9; Bell Echo, 7/-; Reckless Rubia, 5/-; Kilbograh, 5/-; Hidden Brute, 5/9; Stoneclink, 48/6; Mere Model, 12/3. Tote doubles—Bell Echo and Reckless Rubia paid £2 8/3, and Stoneclink and Mere Model, £7 18/9.

CORK RESULTS.

Ten Diamonds, 2 to 1; Knockma Boy, 2 to 1; Brown Fern, evens; Rockwell Nell, 20 to 1; Rathraon Boy, 4 to 1; Butler's Bridge, 6 to 4.

CLONMEL RESULTS.

Reel Four, 4 to 1; Honestop, 6 to 1; Double Dew, 5 to 2; Lady Plum, 4 to 1; Waltzing Dick, 3 to 1; Kerry Jimmie, 2 to 1 on; Floating Comrade.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

HOSPITALS' CUP FINAL.

GOOD PLAY BY RICHMOND HALVES.

RICHMOND HOSPITAL, 11; ADELAIDE HOSPITAL, 3.

Enthusiasm in the Hospital Cup does not appear to be what it was, for only a handful of spectators turned up at Lansdowne road yesterday for the final between Richmond, the holders, and Adelaide. The former retained the cup, winning by 2 goals (1 penalty) and 1 try (11 points) to 1 try (3 points), and better football than is usual in this competition was seen. It was a one-sided game, though the score does not indicate that, for Richmond had quite a good back division, and the forwards got the ball from almost every tight scrum, but speed was lacking, and good tackling and covering off by the Adelaide team saved them from a heavier defeat. The Adelaide forwards were better in the loose than Richmond, and the halves, Price and McNeilly, combined well, but the three-quarters were poor, their passing movements seldom making any ground. Both the Richmond halves made clever individual runs, two of which led to their tries, but the handling of the three-quarters was poor, and Crowe was too well marked to make much ground when he got the ball.

Although Richmond had the wind in their favour in the first half, and most of the play took place round about the Adelaide 25, the only score was a penalty goal, kicked just before half-time by Mullaney. Early in the second half McGuire made a very clever break through, and, after drawing the defence, sent Tighe over for Mullaney to convert. A breakaway from a scrum near the line by Lavan enabled O'Gorman to score in the corner, and before the end McNeilly cut through from the 25 to score a fine try for Adelaide. Teams:—

Richmond—P. J. Mullaney; W. J. O'Gorman, M. Crowe, R. J. Sandys, J. Cotter; C. McGuire, D. Lavan; D. Bardon, B. Berney, T. Gregg, J. Durran, R. Sutton, L. D. O'Rourke, H. V. Tighe, W. McKeogh.

Adelaide—P. Haffner; J. McNeilly, J. H. Armstrong, F. Hanna, W. Pollock; R. McNeilly, S. H. Price; W. Kyle, M. Anderson, C. Tyler, R. Cartan, C. Boyce, B. Aldwell, J. A. McIlveen, K. O'Grady.

THE GAME IN THE WEST.

ENCOURAGING REPORT BY THE CONNAUGHT PRESIDENT.

The general meeting of the Old Wesley F.C. was held in Wesley College on Friday, 8th April, when a large number of members attended. Mr. H. J. Anderson, President of the Connaught Branch, I.R.F.U., and a vice-president of the club, was in attendance. In inviting Old Wesley to make a special effort to send a team to Galway during the next football season, he gave a most encouraging report regarding the standard of Rugby football in the West, which showed that the game was increasing in popularity there. He hoped that other provincial teams also would seriously consider the claims of Connaught as being able to put teams in the field which would give a good account of themselves, and so help to further the interest in the game in that province.

The following officials were elected for the season 1932-33:—President, G. F. Wolfe; hon. secretary, E. W. Massey; hon. treasurer, F. W. Elliott; hon. team secretary, J. R. Lawson; captain 1st XV., J. D. Seymour; representative to Leinster Branch, I.R.F.U., R. D. Gray. Committee—Messrs. V. Gray, J. Beggs, J. T. Paul, G. M. Bray, A. M. Rudd, W. C. Davis and G. A. Ross.

Honour caps for the season 1931-32 were awarded as follows:—1st XV., J. T. Paul and W. R. Prescott; 2nd XV., H. Woods; 3rd XV., J. Holcroft and J. Glenn.

The Adam Cup was won by A. W. Love.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN FULL-BACK.

Captain L. Gwyn Thomas, formerly a well-known Rugby footballer, died at Neath on Sunday at the age of forty-one. The son of a former Mayor of Neath, Captain Thomas played at full-back for Edinburgh University, where he was educated. He served with the Northumberland Fusiliers during the war, gaining the Military Cross, and afterwards appeared for Neath at both Rugby football and cricket. He also assisted the Glamorgan County Cricket team.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

Newton Abbot	6	Bath	0
Redruth	12	Bart's Hospital	3
Torquay	3	Crowshay's XV	11
Coventry	3	Rugby	0

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FACE SLASHED IN DUBLIN COURT.

WOMAN'S RAZOR BLADE ATTACK ON GUARD.

On being convicted in the Dublin District Court yesterday and fined forty shillings or a month for soliciting, a middle-aged woman, named Alice Ryan, of no fixed residence, turned suddenly in the dock and savagely attacked with a safety razor blade her escort, Guard Mooney, Kevin Street Station.

As a result of her first assault the unfortunate Guard, who was taken by surprise and unable to offer resistance, was scarred from the top of his left ear to the bottom of his jaw, and, in a renewed attack, the woman inflicted an additional wound, extending from the corner of his eye down along his jaw. Blood flowed copiously from the Guard's wounds.

The woman then handed the razor to the Guard in charge of the dock, exclaiming, with an apparent note of exultation in her voice: "There you are."

Mr. Little immediately ordered the woman to be taken into custody and charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Guard Mooney, and she was thereupon conducted to the cells. The injured police officer was conveyed in the Corporation ambulance to the Richmond Hospital and detained.

Later in the day Alice Ryan was put forward on the charge of feloniously attempting to murder Guard Mooney by striking him with a razor blade.

Guard Kearney stated that when in the Bridewell the prisoner said: "He is looking for that this long time." There was a cut on the forefinger of the prisoner's right hand.

The prisoner was remanded for a week.

On inquiry at the Richmond Hospital during the afternoon it was learned that the condition of Guard Mooney was regarded as being serious. He had received cuts on the head and face, one no less than five inches long. An operation was successfully performed, and he is progressing as well as can be expected.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

LITTLE HELP FOR SELECTORS.

DISAPPOINTING FORM IN TRIAL.

WHITES ..... 4 **GREENS** 1

At Dalymount Park yesterday. The scorers were Moore (3) and Horlacher for Whites; Reid for Greens.

The selectors learned little from this match, which was for the purpose of assisting them in selecting a team to represent the Free State against Holland on May 8. Long before the finish it was impossible to distinguish players at the far end of the pitch. The players, too, seemed to take matters in the most leisurely manner, and for the greater part there was a complete lack of keenness about the play. Moore, who led White's attack, was easily the best forward on view, but two of his goals would not have been scored but for a couple of surprisingly bad lapses by Pidgeon, who on each occasion handed the ball, but failed to retain possession. Both sets of full backs played well, while, of the halves, Kinsella, Glen and Kendrick were the best. McCarney should have made better use of his opportunities against such a moderate centre half as Murray, while O'Brien and Donnelly both played far below their usual club form. Stevenson and Horlacher played well, but none of the other forwards accomplished anything of note.

Whites—H. Cannon (Bohemians); F. King (Bohemians), Daly (Shamrock Rovers); O'Reilly (Brideville), Kinsella (Shamrock Rovers), R. Murray (St. Catherine's Gate); Kennedy (St. James's Gate), Stevenson (Dolphin), Moore (Shamrock Rovers), A. F. Horlacher (Bohemians), Byrne (Shamrock Rovers).

Greens—Gorman (Drumcondra); Lennox (Shelbourne), Doyle (Dolphin); Glen (Shamrock Rovers), Murray (Drumcondra), Kendrick (Shelbourne); O'Brien (Waterford), Flood (Shamrock Rovers), McCarney (Drumcondra), Reid (Brideville), Donnelly (Dundalk).

CIVIL SERVICE CUP.

The following is the draw for the Civil Service Cup:—

FIRST ROUND.

A—Taxes v. Lands and Fisheries.
B—P.O. Accounts and Agriculture v. Telephones.
C—Local Government and Public Health v. Postal Athletic.
D—P.O. Stores v. Industry and Commerce.
E—Dublin Postal v. Customs and Excise.
Byes—Telegraphs, National Education, Department of Defence.

SECOND ROUND.

F—Department of Defence v. winner of D.
G—Winner of B v. winner of E.
H—National Education v. Telegraphs.
I—Winner of A v. winner of C.

SEMI-FINAL.

J—Winner of G v. winner of I.
K—Winner of F v. winner of H.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

BANKERS' CUP—FIRST ROUND (RE-PLAY).

Royal v. National. C.Y.M.S. ground, Terenure, 4.45.

Royal Bank—T. Foley; J. Miller, J. Keegan; G. Askell, A. Blyth (capt.), F. Twamley; O. McIlroy, A. Murphy, D. McGibney, P. Lyons, H. Peyton.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

END OF THE SEASON GAMES.

PEATT CUP PRODUCES CLOSE CONTESTS.

THE season is almost at an end, and only the Peatt Cup and the Civil Service Inter-Departmental Cup remain to be finished off. On Saturday last the semi-finals of the Peatt Cup were decided, as well as the final of the Junior Badges.

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd and Sheilmartin qualified for the final of the Peatt Cup, and Optimists 4th won the Junior Badges.

Both the semi-final matches were won by 2-1 scores, and the final next Saturday should produce a very close contest. The opening half of the Wanderers-Grangegorman match was decidedly even, Miss O'Brien scoring for Wanderers and Miss Hartigan for Grangegorman. Wanderers, however, showed to greater advantage in the second half, and Miss Byrne gave them the winning goal midway through.

The Sheilmartin defence put up a great fight against Sheilmartin, but the winners were really a better all-round side, and fully deserved their victory. Misses Guinan and Quigley scored for Sheilmartin, and Miss N. Morrell for Pembroke.

The final of the Junior Badges resulted in a 4-3 win for Optimists 4th against St. Moibhis. The latter had a two-goals lead, secured by Misses Wilkinson and Reid, before Miss Brown scored for Optimists, who, however, were much the better side after the interval. Misses McManus and Harper brought the score level, and, in extra time, Miss McManus scored the winning goal.

The entries for the Cross Cup this year were very small, only five teams competing. The only Dublin teams to travel were Optimists and Bray, and it was but a week-ender that the former were able to send. Considering this, they did well, beating Galway 2nd 4-2, Tuam 5-1, and drawing 1-1 with Bray. Their only defeat was by the eventual winners, Galway (2-1).

The final of the Civil Service Cup will be played on Thursday next.

CIVIL SERVICE CUP SEMI-FINAL.

At Park avenue yesterday, Land Commission beat Department of Agriculture in the semi-final of the above competition by one goal to nil.

ANGLING.

NORTHERN RIVERS.

Last week was a very uncertain one on the rivers about Belfast. The small rivers went up and down with the rainfall—violent falls at times. The Lagan did not fish well, but the coast streams did better. On one small river—the Glenavy—a basket of a dozen trout up to 1lb. was killed by a dry fly fisherman using the Olive, a killing fly on small waters about the city, last week. The Claudy, Crumlin, etc., gave plenty of small brown trout, as did the upper reaches of the Sixmile-water.

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WE HAVE BEEN FAVOURED BY INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EXECUTORS TO HOLD AN AUCTION SALE OF AN IMPORTANT RESIDUE OF THE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, CARPETS, GRAND PIANO, SILVER, PLATED WARE, OIL PAINTINGS AND WATER COLOURS, etc., comprising briefly:—Bechstein Boudoir Grand Piano, ebon. case, in fine condition; Music Seat, Oil Paintings, including one by Walter Osborne; Water Colours by B. McGuinness, etc.; Milner Sale, Antique Georgian Mah. and 2-door Bookcases, Inlaid Open and Revolving ditto, Mah. Pedestal Writing Desk, Revolving Study Chair, Couches and Settees, Divan, Easy and Occ. Chairs, Long Mah. Telescope Dinner Table, Modern Inlaid ditto, 12 Mah. Dining Chairs, in leather; Marble Mantel Clocks and Figures, 2 fine Console Mirror-back Sideboards, Dumb Waiter, Pole Cabinet, Carved Oak Hall Bench and 2 Chairs, Brass Fenders, Brasses and Coal Boxes, Barometer, Gong; Indian, Turkey, Axminster, and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets; Rugs, Linoleum, Floor Cloths, Gilt Mantel Pier and Small Mirrors, Indian Ebon. Cabinet, Indian Ebon. and Brass Coffee Tables, Curio, Occasional and Inlaid Tables, Jap. Lac. and Ivory Screen, 4-Fold Screens, Inlaid Seats and Stools, Dresden, Wedgwood and other Vases; Ornamental and Table Glass and China, Placques, Mah. Mirror-door and Gent's Mah. Wardrobes, Duchesse and other Toilet Tables, Chests Drawers, Presses, Pedestals, Commodes, Rails, Glasses and Ware, Inlaid Mah. and B. and I. Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Blankets and Bedding, House Linen, Linos, Boudoir Mirrors, Kitchen and Maid's Room Furniture, Mangle, Garden Bench, Iron Roller, Lawn Mower, SILVER Incises Potato Ring, 2 Bowls, Cake Basket, Coffee Pot, Vases, Cigarette Box, etc. Plated Ware includes Soup Tureen, Tea Service, Candlesticks, Kettle, Stovers, Counters, Fish Eaters, etc. On View Wednesday, 13th April, 10 till 5. Sale 14th April and following day at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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GENERALS DISENGAGED.

DISENGAGED, experienced young General, Protestant; broke or Rathmines district preferred; well recommended.—8, Registrar, Girls' Friendly Society, 20 Upper Merrion street.

EXPERIENCED General, outdoor; North side preferred; good references.—T 47, this office. 7 B

EXPERIENCED General or Housemaid, city or suburbs; good references.—T 91, this office. 7 B

EXPERIENCED General; suburbs preferred; good reference.—T 51, this office. 7 B

EXPERIENCED General, city or suburbs; good reference.—T 153, this office. 8 C

EXPERIENCED General, private or business house, city, suburbs; recommended.—T 46, this office. 7 B

EXPERIENCED General, city; good references.—T 45, this office. 7 B

EXPERIENCED young outdoor General, Rathgar, Rathmines, Ranelagh; 10/- weekly.—T 42, this office. 7 B

EXPERIENCED settled General, city or suburbs; good references.—T 55, this office. 7 B

GENERAL to garden Bordering; two in family; good reference.—T 39, this office. 7 B

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SEVERAL respectable country Girls to train as General, Dublin and suburbs. Apply Windsor Bureau, Edenderry. 10 C

YOUNG, country Girl wishes to be trained General; good reference.—R 0 610, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 10 C

YOUNG General, city or suburbs; excellent references.—T 56, this office. 7 B

YOUNG General, Rathmines area; highly recommended.—T 59, this office. 7 B

YOUNG General, disengaged, small family; indoor.—4 Loreto terrace, Rathfarnham. 8 C

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EXPERIENCED Housemaid, help in parlour; good needlewoman; highly recommended.—T 114, this office. 8 C

EXPERIENCED Housemaid or Parlourmaid, city, suburbs; good references.—T 107, this office. 8 C

HOUSE Parlourmaid seeks situation; town preferred; excellent references. Address "Z 4640, Maid," this office. 11 C

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SUPERIOR young Girl would go as Housemaid or General; highly recommended.—T 140, this office. 11 C

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YOUNG Girl wishes mind child; engaged in morning; recommended.—T 123, this office. 8 C

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

MORE ANNUALS.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Garden Correspondent says: Supplementing our recent brief list of showy annuals for present sowing in bed or border, we may not overlook those grand old Californians, the Eschscholtzias, which, in spite of the name, honouring a renowned naturalist who travelled round the world in earlier days, when it was more of a feat than to-day, and is a puzzle to printers, the florist has beguiled the original E. californica into such bewitching colours as to make them among the best of hardy annuals, apart from their finely-cut, elegant foliage. Now we have such startling hues as Carmine King, the semi-double Enchantress in rosy-carmine, Flamboan, like a flame of fire; The Geisha, clainty in orange-crimson, and others coming as a surprise from a packet of mixed seeds sown now, all of the easiest culture. No, we may not overlook the Eschscholtzias!

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AT McKenzie—Lawn Mowers of quality; Pennsylvania from £4 15/-, Ransomes and Shanks from £1 11 6, Pierce (Irish-made) from 30/-. S 9

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AT McKenzie—Wheel Barrows, Garden Arches, Pea Trainers, Border Hoops and Edging, Pinnet Junior Hoe and all Garden Requisites.—Pim, McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Garden Requisites Specialists, Pearse street, Dublin. S 9

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TOMATO Plants, ex 3" pots, Alton Craig, Kondine Red, 4/6 dozen, 35/- 100.—Rockbrae, Bray. T

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ARTIFICIAL REARING.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

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